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OUTLINES.

The Senate in executive session yesterday discussed the Japanese question and indignation was shown by a number of Senators at the attack of President Roosevelt on Senator Perkins, of California, relative to his action in the Japanese matter. The fast Chicago flyer ran into an open switch at Coldwater, Miss., yesterday morning, killing one person and injuring a score. It is declared that the train was deliberately thrown into an open switch. Yesterday was the 19th day of the Cooper trial and the jury is still incomplete. The 11th juror was secured yesterday—S. Davies Warfield, of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line, on his inspection tour over the system, visited points in Florida yesterday—J. C. Hill, a farmer, dropped dead in the court room at Yorkville, S. C., yesterday. The Protestant Episcopal Rectors of Philadelphia yesterday made a general protest against the presentation of the Salome dance in that city. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has accepted the presidency of the Consolidated Gas Company in New York. The ordinary cost per year of maintaining one of our battleships is \$109,856. The Penn Bridge Company's suit against the Atlantic Coast Line pending in Norfolk, is settled by a consent verdict for \$28,495. The President urges Congress to require ocean going steamers carrying passengers to be equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus. The New York Cotton Exchange committee makes its report on proposed changes in cotton contracts for future delivery. Another of C. F. King's sureties has been indicted for perjury. The Interstate Commerce Commission makes a ruling as to when commerce by water is subject to the Interstate Commerce Act. Schooner Horace Stone reaches Norfolk from Tampa in bad condition from storm. President Roosevelt sends a long telegraphic message to the Speaker of the California House of Representatives explaining the Japanese situation. New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1/2, closing bid 2 1/4, offered at 2 1/2. Cotton quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 10.00, middling gulf 10.25. Flour firm, wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.14 elevator. Corn barely steady, No. 2 71 1/2 elevator. Oats steady mixed 54 to 54 1/2. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Jamaica plantations raise two thousand pounds of ginger to the acre. This piece of news is published for those who prefer Jamaica ginger to blind tiger booze.

The News and Observer hits it off right when it says that "it is very easy to give your note to pay a debt and also easy for a State to issue bonds, but pay-day comes to both."

Maritime statistics of Buenos Ayres for November show 180 ships with tonnage of 403,723, in port. They represented thirteen countries, but not one of them flew the Stars and Stripes. This illustrates the low condition of the American merchant marine.

Salisbury presents the remarkable phenomenon of a man who is "being constantly urged by a number of good citizens" to announce himself a candidate for mayor, but who declines, preferring to remain a "high private in the rear rank" in the municipal contest.

The Supreme Court of Alabama has declared unconstitutional the law which prohibits a man carrying a pistol less than 24 inches in length—on what ground we have not seen stated, but suppose it was considered as putting too heavy a burden on a certain class of citizens.

It looks like somebody is "spilling" for a libel suit. An editor in this State intimates that if Seawell gets the Judgeship he will turn the office into "a factory to turn out injunctions while you wait and a machine for the propagation of Republicanism."

It is now said the Gompers adjournment resolution was a joke, and not intended to be taken seriously. If so, it was a mighty poor joke—one that has brought ridicule on our Legislature, and the ones who perpetrated it on the State were mighty slow in making the announcement.

There is now the talk that should the Senate fail to confirm Crum's appointment Taft will appoint him to some office at the North. That would be a victory for the people of Charleston and of the South. They don't care how many negroes are appointed to offices located beyond the Potomac.

The Chicago News remarks that "it's the man who can't do things who is always telling others how to do them." The News must have had an especially annoying visit from one of those fellows—and their name is legion—who are always telling newspaper men how they ought to run their papers.

MOSTLY LOCAL BILLS

Senator Manning introduces Improvement Bond Bill. Measure Carrying \$1,000,000.

MORTON'S "SHYSTER" ACT

Would Require Security in Contingent Fee Suits—Koonce to Enact Texas Anti-Trust Law—Safety in Theatres—Others.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—Bills largely of a local nature engaged most of the sessions of the House and Senate today, though there were a number of measures of more or less general interest.

Senator Manning introduced his million and a half dollar bond issue for the State institutions and Senator Pharr hitched on an amendment to Senator Klutz's fire escape bill, requiring all theatres to be equipped with asbestos curtains, both propositions going over to next week. In the House Mr. Morton introduced an important bill requiring securities to provide costs and defendant's lawyer fees in contingent suits brought by attorneys, while Mr. Koonce would establish a State Insurance Commission and have North Carolina place upon the statute books a duplicate of the Texas anti-trust law. Mr. Mitchell, of Wayne, started a movement for night sessions of the House, but the proposition was referred to the committee on rules.

Senate Routine.
The Senate was convened by Lieutenant Governor Newland at 11 o'clock and prayer was by Senator Ormond. Among the new bills introduced were the following:

Example, to amend Section 1834 of the Revised relative to closed season for hunting quail and other game.

Broughton, petition relative to the new county of Avery.

Hawes, petition from certain Indians for a school by the State near Pates.

Peele, to repeal Laws of 1907 relative to encouragement of immigration.

Barham, to amend the charter of Goldsboro.

Bills passed final reading: House bill to authorize Newbern to levy a special tax; House bill to authorize commissioners of Robeson to issue bonds to pay indebtedness; protect forests from fire; House bill to amend revision relative to the marriage ceremony allowing an authorized preacher as well as an ordained minister to perform the ceremony.

New bills introduced out of order were: Jones, to prevent passing worthless checks; to compel express companies to make prompt settlements in cash on C. O. D. shipments; to enable honest employees to obtain credit; to prevent frauds on merchants; Shaw, to make a uniform tax receipt; Matthews, to validate acts of certain justices of the peace in Sampson county; Dockery, to prohibit capital punishment except in cases of criminal assault on women; Dockery, to appoint justice of the peace in Rockingham; Dockery, for municipal improvement in the town of Hamlet; Dockery, for the consolidation of several road commissions in Richmond county at their option; Dockery, to authorize commissioners of Rockingham to issue bonds for completing sewerage system; Nimocks, to amend the revision relative to escapes.

Bills on final reading were resumed and those passed were as follows:

House bill to amend Revision relative to fees when not a true bill is found in Brunswick and Catawba counties.

House bill to amend Revision relating to oath of road commissioners.

House bill to amend "he law so clerks of court may pay \$50 instead of \$20 to mothers of indigent children.

House bill to permit the Seaboard Air Line to condemn property at Wilmington for terminal purposes.

Amend Revision so coroners may hold inquests at request of Solicitors.

Dockery introduced out of order bills to authorize the commissioners of Richmond county to employ an auditor and authorize the commissioners of Richmond to condemn land for cemetery purposes; for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial in Richmond and for the improvement of roads in Richmond.

The Klutz bill to provide fire escapes and protect human life was laid before the Senate with a unanimous favorable report from the Committee on Insurance. Senator Pharr offered an amendment that theatres be required to use asbestos drop curtains and made a motion that the bill be made the special order for Tuesday of next week. The motion prevailed.

Bills introduced out of order as follows:

Manning, to direct and empower the treasurer of North Carolina to issue \$1,500,000 bonds for permanent enlargement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

Passage of bills on final reading was resumed and the bill to grant a new charter for High Point was passed.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Tuesday.

In The House.

Speaker Graham called the House

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night. Interesting Data in Regard to Schools of Both City and County—Negro Outrage.

At the regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education, Chairman George Rountree presiding, and all members of the board being in attendance, the general educational affairs of the city and county were exhaustively discussed and a number of interesting reports in connection therewith were heard last night.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting was the reading of a letter from Supt. J. J. Blair, of the city schools, to Chairman Rountree, enclosing a very interesting statistical report of the various schools for the month of January. It is an interesting and significant fact that the number of pupils in all the schools each day is much larger than last year. In the Union School there were present each day during January 119 more than the corresponding period last year; in the Henricway, 72 more; and in the High School 50 more, making a total of 240 more white pupils than last year, practically enough pupils, the superintendent pointed out, to form five classes, with 48 in each class. This speaks well for the interest in the schools by the parents and children and for the faithful and efficient service rendered by the teachers. There are now enrolled in the city schools 2,191 white children and 1,243 colored, a total of 3,434. Teachers' meetings were held in all the schools during the month and the superintendent was gratified to find that the desire for professional improvement is manifested by the discussions in these meetings.

Supt. Catlett submitted a detailed report of the country schools upon which the Board congratulated him. It shows that during January in the white schools 63 per cent. of the census of 804 children were enrolled in the schools and that there was an average attendance of 77 per cent. of those enrolled. Of the census of colored children in the county, numbered 901, there were 69 per cent. enrolled and 71 per cent. of those enrolled attended the schools regularly during the month.

The superintendent reported to the Board the shooting of five children in the colored school on the Scott's Hill road, by a negro boy, a pupil in the school. The Board condemned unhesitatingly the dastardly act and expressed a determination to uphold the discipline of all the schools and for the protection of the children to see that the perpetrator of the shooting be prosecuted fully at the next term of criminal court.

Y. M. C. A. GATHERING.

Address Delivered to the Membership Organizations.

An interesting gathering was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. following a meeting of the Bible Study class, at which time the membership bands, the Reds and the Blues, were addressed by Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The gathering was in the parlors of the Association, which had been decorated profusely in red and blue. Dr. McClure was introduced by Mr. W. W. Koch, president of the membership committee, and he spoke most pleasingly, saying that he was pleased to know that the Y. M. C. A. was not an organization in the common acceptance of the phrase, but an association of men brought together in an effort of true fellowship, and gave encouragement to the members of the Wilmington association to strengthen their efforts in the approaching campaign for new members.

Mr. Taylor was next introduced and began by giving an illustration with the Greek Olympic games, carrying out the idea in his remarks that the winner must have the strength to endure and to master a purpose. That the Y. M. C. A. stands for the social side of Christian life and its physical training means physical competency and that an Association man should be better than a non-Association man, was claimed by the speaker. He gave encouragement to the membership contest and closed by saying that to be a member of the Association was a high qualification for business.

An excellent attendance last evening was especially noted in the Junior department, and the ladies served the members with refreshments following the addresses.

Lipton's Teas and Coffees.

Mr. J. M. Goodier is in the city and today, tomorrow and Thursday in the afternoon will give a free demonstration of Lipton's teas and jellies at the store of the Wilmington Grocery Co. Served with the Lipton delicacies will be National Biscuit Company's Melody biscuits and the ladies will find a visit to the store both interesting and refreshing.

Rev. Mr. Gordon to be Missionary.

Rev. William J. Gordon, formerly a resident of Wilmington, and for the past few years rector of the Episcopal church at Wilmington, N. C., who has many friends in this city, will soon leave for a foreign field as a missionary. Acquaintances here hope for him abundant success in his Christian endeavors in foreign countries.

RETURN FROM CHASE

Sheriff Knox and Members of Walker Posse Here Sunday Going Home.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION

Believed That Slayer of Sheriff and Jail Breaker Has Made Good His Escape—Rewards of \$850 For His Capture.

Leaving further efforts toward his capture with the local officers in whatever territory he may roam and depending upon the unusually heavy reward offered by the State, county and individuals to ultimately bring him to justice, Sheriff J. J. Knox, Major D. R. Johnson and other members of the posse engaged for the entire week in the sensational man hunt for J. P. Walker, the Brunswick murderer and jail breaker, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon on their way home with the consciousness of duty well, if not successfully, performed.

Sheriff Knox stated that he had exhausted every power to bring the fugitive to justice and that he is deeply grateful to all who have in any way assisted him in his difficult task. He has no idea as to the whereabouts of Walker and believes that he has either escaped to an uncle reported to be wealthy in Tennessee or to his former home in Georgia; if, indeed, he is not still in hiding in the fastness of Green Swamp somewhere. Sheriff Knox at once took steps to give the widest publicity to the large rewards offered for the arrest of the fugitive.

Yesterday reports reached the city that Walker either Saturday or Sunday night boarded the Wilmington train to Hamlet at Pembroke, N. C., and at Hamlet caught a passing freight train on one of the network of railway lines running out of there. Another was that the desperado was seen yesterday by a train crew on the A. & Y. division of the Coast Line, between Wilmington and Fayetteville, but knowing how easily it is to mistake most any ordinary tramp for Walker, after his endurance chase through the swamps, Sheriff Knox is not inclined to attach any great importance to these reports.

Below is given a good likeness of Walker as photographed in front of a store at Shallotte the day after his arrest for the killing of Sheriff Standland last November:



J. P. WALKER, Brunswick Desperado For Whom Rewards Aggregating \$850 Are Offered.

Walker is about five feet six inches tall, weighs about 160 pounds, wide shoulders, short neck, fair complexion, blue eyes, wide cheeks, large jaws and sharp chin; dark auburn hair inclined when long to be a little curly. He wears about a No. 8 shoe. The total reward aggregates \$850, of which \$400 is offered by the county of Brunswick by authority of a special act of the Legislature; \$250 by the State by proclamation of Governor Kitchen officially published; \$100 by Sheriff J. J. Knox, and \$100 by Mr. D. G. Hewitt, of Shallotte who was associated with the late Sheriff Standland in business.

Sheriff Knox stated Sunday while in the city that Walker during the fiercest of the chase, according to a report which he heard at Bolton, held up a man on the railroad and took a paper from him, carefully unfolding it and reading with some evident interest of the strenuous effort being put forward to arrest him. Sheriff Knox was enthusiastic in his praise of the work of the bloodhounds, especially the Chubbourn dog belonging to Officer Edmundson. It was reported here the first day of the chase that the dog had trailed a party of negroes from Southport to Town Creek by mistake for Walker. Sheriff Knox says that such was not the case. Members of the posse followed the tracks of the negroes through error, but the dog

THE METROPOLITAN LIFE

Something of Gigantic Insurance Enterprise Operating Here and All Over United States—Figures Make Interesting Reading.

For the information of its army of policy-holders, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, has issued a statement of its standing at the end of the year 1908. The facts set forth show that this great insurance organization continues to carry more policies and to distribute greater benefits among the whole people than any other like institution, while its own resources gain steadily in proper ratio to its increasing volume of business.

The magnitude of the company's operations is astounding. To fully understand the meaning of the figures dealing in totals for the year, it is necessary to bring them down to the smallest division of time. For example, the mind can scarcely comprehend the significance of the statement that the total amount of outstanding policies at the end of the year was \$1,861,890,803, but one can easily grasp the no less astonishing fact that during the business hours of every day in the year an average of 6,343 new policies were issued and paid for. Every day—taking the average for the year—441 persons received from the company the full value in cash of policies which had been carried for their benefit. Every day the company paid out to its policy holders and added to the policy paying fund (reserve fund) more than \$166,000. The value of property owned and acquired by the Metropolitan Life during 1908 increased at the rate of \$127,000 per day. A policy holder of the company dies every six minutes, and the company pays during business hours a death claim on the average every 62 seconds.

The company owns nearly one hundred million dollars' worth of United States bonds, city bonds, and railroad bonds and stocks; more than ninety millions of bonds and mortgages; more than twenty-two millions of real estate, and much other tangible property, all held as assets available for the payment of its obligations. Nearly ten million policies (9,960,106) are carried by individuals in the Metropolitan Life. If these policy holders were gathered into one community they would constitute a city of more than the combined population of the twelve largest cities in the United States.

Perhaps nothing brought out in this report is more wonderful to contemplate than the fact that one force of executive officers and office employees transact a business of this complicated nature with so vast a number of people.

It is obvious that the Metropolitan Life is managed and controlled by men of consummate ability, but so are thousands of business organizations that never approach this company in magnitude of operations. It is not merely executive ability, but the ability to inspire and hold public confidence that has counted most in building up this greatest of all insurance companies. The Metropolitan Life deals directly with the people. Its policy from the beginning, it is said, has been one of entire frankness with the people. No man, however unused to the making of business contracts, it is said, can fail to understand exactly what are the terms of his contract with the Metropolitan Life. Every promise of the company is set down in terms as definite and clear as the English language permits; every obligation of the policy holder to the company is equally plain. No inflated premiums are collected for "estimated" benefits; every payment to the company represents the lowest cost of bona fide insurance.

Instead of leading its policy holders to hope for more than they eventually receive, the company has voluntarily dealt directly with the people. Within the past few years it has distributed sums amounting to nearly eighteen millions of dollars among its policy holders in bonuses in addition to what the policies promised. This has been done under no other obligation than a moral conviction that the company should share its prosperity with those who contribute toward its success.

The confidence and good will secured under this enlightened policy account for the fact that 15 consecutive years, including 1908, the Metropolitan Life has received more new business than any other insurance company in the world.

To Swell the Carpet Fund.

The Ladies Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church will give an ice cream festival in the kindergarten room of the church on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and evening from 7:30 to 11 for the benefit of the carpet fund. A pleasant affair is assured all friends who may attend. Mrs. J. S. Crowley is still receiving subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and Scribner's magazine for the same benefit.

never erred from the beginning to the end of the long run.

Yesterday Sheriff Knox had a telegram from Sheriff T. S. Burch, of Florence, S. C., who has the capture of many a fugitive from other counties to his credit, asking for a description of Walker and this was immediately sent to him.

SCREWING LID DOWN

Secretary of Riverside Pleasure Club Arrested For Violating Prohibition Law.

IN THE MAYORS COURT TODAY

Secretary Says Organization is Conducted Strictly Within The Law According to Locker System. As to Agents and Orders.

Following the arrest of a drunken white man at Nutt and Red Cross streets early Sunday night, a warrant was yesterday issued by Mayor Springer for the arrest of Richard Aust, secretary and treasurer of the Riverside Pleasure Club, at Water and Market streets, charged with violation of the State Prohibition Law.

The arrest was made yesterday afternoon by Officer R. L. Rouse who entered the club rooms on the southeast corner of the streets named and reported that he found in the rooms a barrel of beer and a rather elaborate locker system, each bearing the name of a member of the Club. The warrant was sworn out on information and belief by Hall Officer H. W. Howell, but it is understood that a number of fellow employees of the man arrested for drunkenness, who is employed at some of the construction works along the river front, will be called as witnesses to testify as to the methods of the club, which as a matter of fact, was duly chartered by the Secretary of State last December and which organized and opened its rooms soon after the first of January. Aust claims that the club, while employing the locker system for its members, is conducted strictly in accordance with the law and he has employed Louis Goodman, Esq., to defend him. Shortly after his arrest, he gave cash bond of \$250 for his appearance before the Mayor at noon today. The case will be prosecuted by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., who has been employed as special counsel to assist with these prosecutions.

The case yesterday afternoon came as a climax to four arrests over Saturday night and Sunday for drunkenness, the defendants being young white men from the southern and northern sections of the city. All the cases were postponed for trial at the session of the police court yesterday noon at the request of City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., who is investigating the sources of intoxication for the unusual number of drunks under the prohibition regime.

In connection with the Mayor's efforts toward law enforcement, an interesting point was settled yesterday. For some time reports had been reaching him of persons ordering liquors from out of the State for others, especially for colored people unable to do the "ordering" for themselves. After a conference during the recent term of the Superior Court with Judge W. B. Allen and subsequent advice from him at Clinton, the Mayor finds that the law as to agent for another is clearly defined in Chapter 118, Public Laws of the Special Session of 1903, which has been in full force and effect since its ratification February 1st, 1908. The law seems to be very plain on this subject and without the caption is as follows:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, for himself or as an agent or traveling salesman for any person, firm or corporation, to solicit orders or proposals of purchases by the jug, bottle or otherwise of intoxicating liquors within the borders of any or all counties, townships, precincts, towns and cities in the State of North Carolina wherein prohibition prevails or the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by law: Provided that this section shall not be construed to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in not less than five-gallon packages to all parties or persons who are duly authorized by law to sell intoxicating liquors.

"Sec. 2. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned or both in the discretion of the court."

The Mayor states that this law as to agents, as clearly defined above, will be strictly enforced against any person or persons "ordering" for others and in conjunction with the ruling of the Supreme Court that the place of delivery is the place of sale.

Digging For Buried Treasure.

Another "treasure" story came to light Sunday when a number of gentlemen, hearing the reports of the operations, went to the home of Jacob Scott, an ante-bellum darkey, living one door west of northwest corner of Eighth and Nun streets, and finding that he had almost undermined his kitchen by digging a great hole 8 or 10 feet deep and 15 or 20 feet in circumference in search of a chest of gold which "the spirit had directed him to dig for." The old man has been persistently at work for a long time and announces that he will not give up the search for the hidden treasure.

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TAFT AND THE SOUTH.

Washington dispatches say the belief is strong in that city that a prominent Southern man will be in Taft's Cabinet. The position chosen for him by the "on dits" is that of Secretary of War, and they say it is not going to be Hon. Luke E. Wright, of Kentucky, who now holds that position.

We do not look for the new President to do much at the beginning of his term in the way of appointing Southern men to important positions. He will not break away too suddenly from the precedent of his predecessor in almost entirely ignoring this section, but we do expect him to stand by his word and give this section a fair showing. Where we expect the greatest relief from Taft is in the character of men he will select for local offices in the South. We do not believe he will allow himself to be pushed about from pillar to post by the Southern party bosses as is his predecessor; but in making his appointments will be guided by what he believes to be the best interests of the territory for which the appointments are made. Taft's speech in Greensboro several years ago showed that he then understood the political situation in the South and he has taken pains and sought opportunity to better post himself on the conditions here. He now thoroughly understands the aims and purposes of the men who for so long a while have controlled party patronage. He knows their conduct has not worked to the good of the South nor to that of the Republican party in our section. The welfare of his own party, if not a sense of fairness would lead him to pursue the cause he has time and again said he would follow, and no one can charge him with being a man who makes promises knowing that he will break them.

A DUTY THAT BEGINS AT HOME.

The Messenger, of Washington, N. C., in a long editorial insists that it is the duty of our Government to insist that affairs in the Congo be conducted on more decent and civilized principles. No one denies that there is room for much improvement in the conduct of affairs over there; but duty, like charity, should begin at home, and goodness knows we would have our hands full were we to undertake to correct all the evils of Government, national, State and municipal, which exist over here. When we get our own house cleaned then will be time to talk about seeing to it that other folks set about doing the same thing in their own houses or in those that they have the rule over. If there are horrible murders in the Congo doesn't the same thing occur almost daily in this country, with as few of the perpetrators of the crimes punished as in the other country? We have looting, robbery and the more civilized crime of embezzlement of private and public funds by those entrusted with them. If men are executed there without due process of law, do not the records of lynchings in this country debar criticism on the part of our people of Congo Government officials for permitting it? Let's not undertake to enforce better Government in Congo by precept until we can back it up by example at home. It would be well for us to begin the crusade against crime and bad Government there by the example of meeting out proper punishment to those who commit similar or graver crimes in our own country.

INTERFERENCE WITH SELF-GOVERNMENT.

There is a big fight going on in Guilford over the proposition to have the Legislature appoint a man named Collins as a Justice of the Peace in that county. Petitions are being circulated for and against his appointment by the Legislature. The opponents argue that Collins should have taken his chances along with the other candidates and gone into the primary along with them and not have relied on the Legislature to appoint him after the people had at the primary expressed their preference for magistrates. As we understand it there is no serious objection to Collins as a magistrate, but it is the principle involved which causes opposition to the manner in which he seeks to secure the appointment. On general principle, we agree with the opponents. If the Legislature thinks the people competent to choose their own justices

of the peace, as is presumed it does from the fact that it has passed a general law providing for their election by popular vote, then it should not interfere with that right in individual cases. By doing so either it casts a doubt on the ability of the people in the particular instance to select proper persons, or puts upon them persons whom they do not want elected to the office. It is, furthermore, an unwarranted interference with the rights of the people in this important branch of local self-government and is undemocratic in the extreme.

A GRUESOME CARGO.

That will be a gruesome cargo with which the British steamship will sail out of New York one day this week for the shores of China. She will carry eight thousand bodies of Chinamen who have died in this country. For some days trains from all sections of the country east of the Mississippi have been bringing these corpses to New York to await the sailing of the charnel ship. It has been several years since there has been such a shipment from the United States; hence the number of bodies to be transported is unusually large and some of them have been in their graves so long that nothing but the bare skeletons remain to be buried in their native soil. Such shipment of Chinese bodies is made every few years under the direction of a society which meets the expense by small monthly payments from the family or friends of those who die in this country, from the time of death until a shipment is made.

Hon. Walter H. Neal, who resigned a Superior Court Judgeship to become attorney for the Seaboard Air Line, was in Washington City Saturday in the interest of Seawell's confirmation. We suppose his clients are trying to make up to Seawell for all the trouble they gave him in securing damages for that rotten egg he got at one of their stations. His case went to the Supreme Court three times.

That State paper which said the other day that as there had occurred two suicides among locally prominent business men in this State the people might look out for the third to occur soon, did not think it would have so soon to record the verification of its prediction, as is the case in the suicide of J. M. Hyatt, of Asheville, which occurred Sunday morning.

Some newspapers are poking fun at the commissioners of a Georgia county for ordering a supply of pajamas for use of the county's convicts. It was done for sanitary reasons, we suppose, and not for the extra comfort of the prisoners; for many of them, no doubt, think it a hardship to have to make the nightly change of clothing.

Were it true that Carrie Nation had been offered a big salary by an English vaudeville syndicate the American people could congratulate themselves on getting rid of her for some time.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, having been indicted in connection with some government land jobbery, will probably take occasion once more to sue somebody for libel.—Philadelphia Times.

—Congressman Carter Glass of Virginia has felt the strength of the prohibition wave and has placed himself in line to go with it. He has declared for state-wide prohibition in Virginia, and for absolute prohibition in the District of Columbia. Mr. Glass says he is willing to run for Governor of his State on a prohibition platform, which shows that he has the courage of his convictions.—Savannah News.

—Mr. Roosevelt's hunting trip to Africa may be somewhat delayed to answer a libel suit filed by Governor Haskell similar to the one now pending against Hearst, growing out of a conspiracy between Hearst and Roosevelt in the land fraud cases. The President seems bent on establishing for himself the reputation of a spiteful little cuss. As for Hearst, he has all sorts of malodorous reputations without the need of any special effort on his part. It is his nature.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

—The edge of folly in this is that neither the Japanese nor any other people are trying to encroach on our rights or assimilate with our race. (One of the standing accusations against them is that they do not assimilate). The Japanese are entitled to their treaty rights and under them in this country to the equal protection of our laws. That is all. They may be legislated against in terms that legislate against all aliens; but they can not be discriminated against.—Indianapolis News.

—Another decidedly peculiar statement contained in the essay which President Alderman and Dr. Smith selected for the prize is this: "Intellectually the South" (at the outbreak of the Civil War) "was practically dead. Most of the people were densely ignorant; hence the great religious and educational movements which in the North had built a church and a schoolhouse at every cross-roads had swept by them unheeded." That is about as fair and accurate as it would be to say that Patrick Henry was of a low order of intelligence and a native of Russia.—Norfolk Landmark.

—The arrangements include a military and civic parade to receive the distinguished guest on arrival, an elaborate banquet, a public reception

and other forms of entertainment calculated to make Mr. Taft's stay in New Orleans pleasant without unduly overtaxing his time and energies. All this is due a statesman who has done great public service and who during the next four years will hold the position of highest honor and power in the Republic. It is to be hoped that the entire population will enter thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion and do honor to the city's guest without impeding his progress and comfort by overcrowding or too effusive demonstrations.—New Orleans Picayune.

—If the California Legislature should insist on the bill providing separate schools for Japanese pupils, the President wires Governor Gillett, "We should at once have to test its constitutionality in the courts." Now, barring the impropriety of interference by a Federal official with measures yet pending in a State Legislature, and forbearing comment on the royalistic "We," this is rather reassuring. Even if the intimation of resorting to judicial interference does wear somewhat the guise of a threat, still it is a threat to do something within the chartered rights of the Executive head of the United States Government. Appeal to the Courts? Why certainly! That is the method prescribed by the Constitution for determining controverted questions of jurisdiction between the States and the general agency. And it is matter for public gratulation that the President should adopt a manner of address to the State of California so different from that he indulged when this same issue first excited his attention some months ago. Then it was the armed power of the Government that was to be exhausted in prevention of California's purpose to exclude certain classes of aliens from the schools attended by white children. Then the President assumed to define all the points of law involved without the intervention of any court whatever and to proceed against the State just as though it had been declared in rebellion against the Government by competent authority.—Virginia Pilot.

TWINKLINGS.

—"I would that I might share your griefs." "You'd look mighty funny with one of my shoes on."—Houston Post.

—"Did you ever gamble, ma?" "Only once, my son." "And when was that?" "When I married your father."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—"Hoax—Don't you find that Swiss cheese is very indigestible?" "Joax—On the contrary, it is very wholesome."—Philadelphia Record.

—"What a tremendous following that statesman has." "Those are not constituents, my friend; they are detectives."—Newark News.

—"Him—Mary! You have been kissed before. Her—What makes you think so? Him—You knew enough to scream."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Father—I hope that you're not marrying him for his money alone? Daughter—I hope not, but that's all I'm sure of so far."—Chicago News.

—"Say, grandpa, make a noise like a frog," coaxed little Tommy. "What for, my son?" "Why, papa says that when you croak we'll get \$5,000."—Success.

—"How's collection at your church, Brudder Shinn?" "Well, we ain't nebbber had to stop in de middle ob a collection to go an' empty de box."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Boreleigh—Haha, old man. Nailing down a carpet, are you? Jones (who has just struck his thumb)—No, you fool. The carpet was here all the time. I'm just putting the floor under it."—Chicago News.

—"Say, old man, I have a confession to make. Last night, in the dark, I kissed your wife, not knowing it was she." "Don't mention it, old fellow. I once made the same mistake myself."—New York Herald.

—"Briggs—A safe conversation rule is: When in doubt talk of the weather. Gribbs—Safe nothing. I met my tailor yesterday, and on my speaking of the weather, he replied: 'Yes, it is unsettled, and that reminds me of that little bill of yours.'"—Judge.

DULL DAY IN CONGRESS.

President Recommends Requiring Wireless on Ocean Steamers. (By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, Feb. 8.—After a brief legislative session today the Senate closed its doors and devoted the day to a further consideration of the nomination of Wm. D. Crum, to be collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C.

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives. Today in the House of Representatives practically the entire session was given over to the consideration of bills pertaining to the District of Columbia.

A message from the President was read recommending a law requiring ocean-going vessels to be equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus. The conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to without debate. The bill now goes to the President. The report finally disposed of the item of \$12,000 for automobiles for the White House by authorizing the necessary appropriation.

At 5:31 o'clock the House adjourned.

—Newborn Syn: Big shipments of iced and packed fish continue to be made from Newbern, by express on the Norfolk and Southern road, for various points throughout the State. All of our water product is increasing in quantity and quality.

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BATTLESHIP MAINTENANCE.

The Annual Cost as Figured Up by Secretary Newberry.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, Feb. 8.—Responding to a resolution introduced by Senator Clay, a report was sent to the Senate by Secretary of the Navy Newberry today, saying that it costs \$109,856 to keep a first class battleship in repair and good condition for one year. This figure was obtained by taking the average of the cost of keeping 17 battleships in repair for the fiscal year of 1908. It does not include extraordinary repairs incident to taking a ship out of commission, remodeling, or reconstructing it. The cost of coal used on battleships for the fiscal year 1908 was \$3,163,902, and this amount was increased by transportation and storage charge, to \$5,544,945. The coal was bought from 16 companies at prices varying from \$2.60 to \$6.75 per ton, the variation being due to the state of the market, the number of tons per contract, and the distance of delivery.

SUIT AGAINST COAST LINE.

By Penn Bridge Company Settled by Consent Verdict.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—The suit of the Penn Bridge Company, of Pennsylvania, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for balances alleged to be due on contract for the construction of Coast Line round houses and shops at Waycross, Ga., ended in the United States court here today when the jury rendered a consent verdict for \$28,495 in favor of the plaintiff. The verdict provides that costs of court should be divided between plaintiff and defendant. The actual amount claimed was \$51,006 with damages placed at \$75,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President yesterday nominated Charlton Reid Beattie to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Stuart K. Lupton, of Tennessee, to be consul at Catania, Italy.

The three children of John Wilson, a negro of Brownston, Princess Anne county, Va., were cremated when Wilson's house was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Wilson and his wife had to stand by and see the house burn.

Captain T. M. Potts, on duty at the Washington Navy Yard, has been selected to command the battleship Georgia, taking the command formerly held by Captain Edward F. Quailtrough, who was suspended from duty following trial by a court-martial at Gibraltar.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds. For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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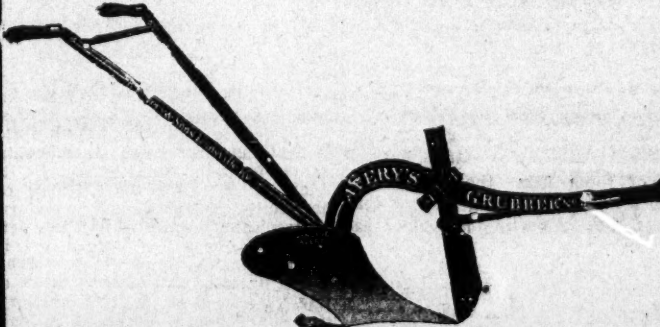
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One lot Ladies' Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00, at..... 2.50
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, \$4.00, at..... 2.95
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, \$5.00, at..... 3.95

These lots will prove of special interest to narrow feet.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

On Passenger Carrying Ocean Steamships—President Sends Message to Congress Urging Compulsory Equipment of Such Vessels.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania, author of the bill pending in the House to require all sea-going vessels carrying as many as 60 passengers to equip themselves with wireless telegraphic apparatus called on the President today and discussed the subject with him.

Later in the day the President sent a message to Congress recommending immediate legislation requiring, within reasonable limitation, that all ocean going ships carrying considerable numbers of passengers, carry efficient wireless telegraphic equipment.

President Roosevelt's message follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"Your attention is invited to recent events which have conclusively demonstrated the great value of radio-telegraphy, popularly known as 'wireless' telegraphy, as an instrumentality for the preservation of life at sea.

"While the honor of the first practical application of the scientific principles involved may belong to another country it is gratifying to know that our inventors have been quick to seize upon and develop the idea, and that several systems of approved scientific merit and commercial practicability have been put into operation in the United States.

"Furthermore, through the liberality of Congress and the intelligence and industry of the Navy Department our Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts are equipped with a chain of shore stations, designed primarily for the national defense, but capable of receiving and transmitting messages by any of the systems of wireless telegraphy now in general use. Even our distant insular territories and Alaska are so equipped.

"So far as our own country is concerned, steps have thus been taken effectually to prevent the establishment of a monopoly in the practical use of the new applied art.

"I deem it highly desirable that the Congress, before adjournment, should enact a law, requiring within reasonable limitations, as determined by what the Government of the United States has already done and by what prudent and progressive shipowners have already found practicable, that all ocean going ships, carrying considerable numbers of passengers on routes where wireless installations would be useful, should be required to carry efficient radio-telegraphic installations and competent operators. The subject is now under consideration by the Congress and I am advised that legislation to effect the same general purpose is also under consideration.

"Our interest in its enactment is keen on account of the great number of steerage, as well as cabin, passengers who annually arrive at and depart from our ports. What we have already done along practical business lines, warrants the United States in being the first nation to enact a statute requiring the use of this safeguard of human life.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

THE DRUG FIEND.

Hasheesh Makes Its Slave Utterly Useless For Any Service.

One of the drugs that are most striking in their effects is hasheesh, or Cannabis indica, largely taken in Asiatic countries, where I used myself to meet its votaries. Its chief peculiarity is to make one believe with all his might whatever is suggested to him.

If he is an Arab, tell him that he is a sultan, and straightaway he orders heads to be cut off. Tell him he is a rooster, and he will crow. I knew of two Americans who experimented on themselves, and when the first was told that he was like a locomotive he snorted and whistled and kept going round the table puffing and blowing until he dropped from sheer fatigue.

The other somehow conceived the idea that he was dead and forthwith gave elaborate directions for his own funeral till he waxed wroth at the unseemly mirth of his companions when they should have wept.

Hasheesh makes its slave utterly useless for any service, and so with the other drugs. Their victims one and all end in becoming do-nothings. Self made do-nothings, or those who are so by drug taking, are much worse than useless.

As they usually do not begin till as adults they reach the working period of life, they become wretched burdens on the real workers, since our social system lacks any constitutional enactment whereby, as occurs in a community of bees, the workers systematically put their drones to death.

The optimum flend from long living in an unreal world becomes transformed into the most all round liar in the land, the very embodiment of untruth. One of them victimized me with a loan that he might go and close the eyes of his dying mother when her eyes needed no such closing for years afterward.

Another sent from a western city to his wife a telegram which purported to come from an undertaker demanding money to pay for shipping his body home. This money, when it came, he, and unfortunately no undertaker, pocketed and then went his way.

We all know what the confirmed drunkard becomes, but not till the judgment day will the whole story be known of the griefs and tears of the innocent ones whom the drunkard made to suffer while he was here.—Everybody's Magazine.

BEETHOVEN AND BUSINESS.

Selling His Music Was Distasteful to the Great Composer.

An extremely interesting article which has appeared in a German musical and theatrical paper under the above heading contains the following statement, says a London exchange: Beethoven never bargained in the ordinary way. His fees for a composition were demanded briefly and in a decided manner, and he always pointed out when mentioning a price that he meant guineas and not sovereigns, or, rather, their equivalent in Austrian coin. In 1801 he wrote to a music firm at Leipzig: "Now the unpalatable business part is done with. I wish things could be managed differently in this world. There should be only one music publisher to whom the artist might take his work, knowing that he might ask a fee according to his requirements. As it is, he has to be partly a tradesman. Good heavens, how different and unpalatable this is!" But this pious wish was never fulfilled, and Beethoven had to remain "half a tradesman" to the end.

As a suggestion of how dedications are occasionally made, the following letter, which Beethoven wrote to the same publisher in 1802 from Vienna, is interesting:

"The lady in question can have a sonata, and I will do my best to carry out her aesthetic ideas. The price is 5 guineas (ducaten), and for this she may retain the sonata for a year as her private property, but not for publication. At the end of the year the sonata becomes my property—that is to say, I have the right to publish it, and if she thinks it an honor she may ask to have the work dedicated to her."

This, from the business point of view of the lady in question, is surely a tempting offer. At least, so the art patroness of today would think if she had a chance of suggesting to a Beethoven the "aesthetic idea" for a sonata, to retain such a treasure in her own hands for a twelvemonth and thereafter have it dedicated to her—and all for 5 guineas!

The Proper Word.

Reckoning from the standpoint of the lexicographer, Ruth, aged seven, committed an unpardonable assault on the king's English, but the seventy-five other persons living in that apartment house would swear that she chose the proper word. Ruth's comment concerned the vocal gymnastics of a lady who was learning to sing.

"She is having her voice diffculted," said Ruth, and every one of the seventy-five nerve racked neighbors echoed, "She is."—New York Times.

Three Signs.

Peculiarities of signs are a source of never ending delight to some people. One man reached his office grinning; the other morning because on his way downtown he had seen three signs that read as follows: "Teddy Bears Retained," "Baby Carriages Retired" and "Umbrellas Recovered."—New York Post.

DOWNWARD COURSES.

Fast Being Realized by Wilmington People.

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly follow; Diabetes and finally Bright's disease. This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Wilmington citizen.

Thomas H. Knight, 720 Ann street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly a good remedy for disordered kidneys and I do not hesitate to recommend them. I had suffered a great deal from backache and was often bothered by pains in my loins. The kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment and were quite painful in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills purchased from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store stopped the backache and corrected the difficulty from the kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.



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when your carriage has been overhauled, painted and repaired at Brown's. When you want a good job done, and your running gear put in perfect order, bring your vehicle to Brown's.

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Greatest Reduction Sale Ever Offered in Wilmington on Clothing and Shoes.

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, February 9, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 9, 1909.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Monday, Feb. 8th:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 33 degrees;
8 P. M. 45 degrees; maximum 56 de-
grees; minimum 38 degrees; mean 47
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; for the
months, .40 inches.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 A. M. 5.4
feet.

For North Carolina—Increasing
cloudiness Tuesday, followed by rain
in west portion and at night in east
portion. Wednesday generally fair
and colder except possibly snow in
west portion, increasing south winds
shifting to west Wednesday.

Port Calendar—Feb. 9.

Sun Rises.....6:55 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:34 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 35 min.
High water at Southport 10:42 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:42 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Oysters.
Crystal Palace—All New Bill.
I. Baggett—Special Cash Sale.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Olives.
Wilmington Paint & Wall Paper Co.
Special.
Academy of Music—Dandy Dixie
Minstrels.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position in Grocery.
Misses Steljes—Dancing Lessons.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
J. G. Wright & Son—12 Per Cent.
Investment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Bessie Fulton, of Goldsboro,
is the guest of Miss Nannie Darden,
411 North Fourth street, for a few
days.
—Miss Hattie Krahne, of New
York City, is the attractive guest of
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Krahne, No. 111
Chesnut street.
—Messrs. J. E. Cameron, of Kin-
ston; J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw;
A. T. Miller, of Newbern, and K. S.
Finch, of Charlotte, were among the
arrivals at The Orion yesterday.

SUE THE WATER COMPANY.

Insurance People Ask to Recover Fire
Losses on Property.

In New Hanover Superior Court
yesterday summonses were issued in
three suits brought through their at-
torneys, Messrs. Meares & Ruark and
Ricard & Wemple, against the Claren-
don Waterworks Company by the Car-
olina Insurance Company, of Wilming-
ton; the Home Insurance Co., of New
York, and the Underwriters Insurance
Co., of Philadelphia.

While the complaints in none of
the suits has as yet been filed, it is
understood that the plaintiff insurance
companies are asking the recovery of
an aggregate of something like \$12,
000 in fire losses paid by them during
the past few years on property, which,
it is alleged, was destroyed because
of an alleged lack of adequate water
supply and pressure according to the
terms of its contract with the munic-
ipality. Messrs. Meares & Ruark rep-
resent the Carolina Insurance Co., of
Wilmington, and Messrs. Ricard &
Wemple, the other two plaintiff com-
panies. Members of neither of the
law firms interested would discuss the
details of the suits upon the filing of
the summonses yesterday, but it is
learned that the amount named in the
complaint of the Carolina Insurance
Company will be between \$1,000
and \$2,000; for the Home Insurance
Co., of New York, about \$6,000 and
the Philadelphia Underwriters about
\$4,000. The complaints will be filed
later and the cases will go on the
docket at the next term of Superior
Court in this county.

RESCUE OF VESSEL.

Unknown Schooner Reported in Dis-
tress Off Bald Head Light.

In response to information received
yesterday from the Oak Island life
saving station, the Wilmington tug
Blanche, Capt. Fred Doshier, yester-
day went to the assistance of an un-
known schooner reported eight miles
southeast of Bald Head light, partial-
ly dismasted and practically all her
sails and rigging gone in the recent
gale off the coast. At a late hour last
night the Blanche had not returned
to Southport with the vessel, but it is
thought she has her in tow and will
be over the bar this morning.

Banquet Tendered Grand Regent.

Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, Grand Regent
of the Royal Arcanum, was recently
the guest of honor at a banquet given
made a most pleasing address. He
which he paid an official visit. Follow-
ing the special meeting of the order
the members repaired to the McAdoo
hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was
served and Mr. Bonitz responded and
made a most pleasing address. He
is enthusiastic in the praise of the
Greenboro council and the hospital-
ity of the members.

Organizations of the Louisiana Mil-
itia, U. S. troops and United Confed-
erate Veterans will be represented in
the Taft parade here on Thursday.
Secretary of War Wright has wired
that he has no objection to the troops
stationed here at Jackson Barracks
participating and it is expected that
the several companies will be ordered
out for the occasion.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors
to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich.,
suffering from severe rectal trouble,
lies in an operation." "then I used Dr.
King's New Life Pills," she writes,
"till wholly cured." They prevent Ap-
pendicitis, cure Constipation, Head-
ache, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Clyde steamer Carib, Capt.
Packer, arrived yesterday evening at
7:45 P. M., about 12 hours late on ac-
count of adverse winds.

—A civil action was instituted in
Justice Bornemann's court yesterday
by M. L. Starkey to recover an alleged
debt of \$77.35 from the Elks' Club.

—The annual meeting of the Car-
olina Yacht Club for the election of
officers, will be held next Monday eve-
ning at the Court House at 8:15 o'-
clock.

—The DeKovens at the Academy of
Music last night were greeted by only
a very small audience. However, the
quartette and solo work were pro-
nounced excellent and the company
a good one.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary
Society of the First Presbyterian
Church will meet this afternoon at 4
o'clock in the church parlors. All the
ladies of the congregation are cordial-
ly invited.

—Building Inspector Furlong yester-
day issued a permit to Messrs.
Bell & Cantwell for the erection of a
5-room house on Surry, between
Queen and Wooster streets, estimated
cost \$800. The contractor is W. J.
Spoonier.

—The revenue cutter Seminole,
which went to the assistance of a ves-
sel wrecked off Cape Lookout last
Thursday, is making a short cruise
over her grounds, destroying wrecks
and other obstructions to navigation,
and is expected in port the latter part
of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hansen
have the sympathy of friends in the
death of their child, Thelma, aged 19
months, who passed away Sunday at
the family home, 708 South Second
street. The funeral was held yester-
day morning at 8:15 by Rev. G. A.
Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist
Church, and the remains were taken
to Southport for interment.

—The new combination chemical
and hose wagon recently purchased
by Chairman French, of the Fire Com-
mittee of the Board of Aldermen, will
be tested at 14th and Market streets
tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The
new pattern machine will be put to
the test with the old engine in the de-
partment, a representative of the com-
pany being here to deliver the new
apparatus.

—Max Styron, a white man exam-
ined a few days ago by a commission
of lunacy, will be taken to the East-
ern Hospital at Raleigh this morning
by Deputy Sheriff John Branch. When
taken in custody at his home original-
ly at 212 Queen street last week he
fought Officers Branch and Howe vi-
olently, but yesterday he was quiet
when the officers went to his home to
take him to jail to be ready for the
trip.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday:
J. F. Baggett and wife to A. L. Vann
and wife, for \$850, five and a half
acres of land south of Bradley's
Creek, near Greenville station. Julius
R. Harris, grand master of United
Sons & Daughters of Charity, to Clif-
ton Moore, for \$65, two acres of land
in Federal Point township. Julius R.
Harris to Jos. W. Harris and Julius
R. Harris, for \$60, twelve acres of
land in Federal Point township.

COTTON FUTURE CONTRACTS.

Report of New York Cotton Exchange
Committee on Changes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Feb. 8.—The preliminary
report of the special committee ap-
pointed on July 20, 1908, by the New
York Cotton Exchange, to ascertain
opinions of the members of the ex-
change and others interested in the
cotton trade regarding change in the
by-laws and rules governing contracts
for the future delivery of cotton, was
made public today. The report rec-
ommends the establishment of a spe-
cial contract for the use of spinners,
in conformity with the proposal of the
American Cotton Manufacturers' As-
sociation in addition to the regular or
basic contract already in use on the
exchange, suggesting that the grades
deliverable upon this special contract
should be confined to white cotton
within the range of grades from strict
low middling to good middling, with
the proviso that white cotton above
good middling may be delivered at the
price of good middling.

The committee also recommends
amendments to the by-laws to re-es-
tablish the intermediary grades known
fully middling, barely good middling,
fully middling, barely good middling,
and fully good middling.
A meeting will be held February
18th for the purpose of considering
the proposed amendments.

NEGROES ORDERED OFF

Trouble Among A. C. L. Carpenters
Near Waycross, Ga., Sunday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Waycross, Ga., Feb. 7.—Consid-
erable excitement was caused at Pear-
son, a small station 30 miles north-
west of Waycross, this morning when
it became known that five negroes
employed by the Atlantic Coast Line
Railroad in building a new depot at
that place, had received warnings
from self-styled "night-riders" to
leave the community forthwith or
death would be meted out to them.
Two notices were received by the ne-
gro carpenters as follows:
"You negro carpenters: We give
you until Saturday night to leave here
under penalty of death."

The depot at Pearson was burned
on October 10th and the origin of the
fire is declared to have been incendi-
ary. Special agents of the Atlantic
Coast Line have arrived there to in-
vestigate the threats of the so called
"night-riders" and it is announced
that arrests will probably follow with-
in a few days.

Hans Wagner will be in his old po-
sition at shortstop with the Pittsburg
team during the coming season, ac-
cording to the statement of Barney
Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg
National League baseball team.

THE WAY TO KEEP A COOK
is to give the best materials, among
them
SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace inaugurated an-
other big bill before big audiences
yesterday. Four acts make-up the
present offering and they are said to
be good both for novelty and mirth.

The well known comedy duo of Col-
ton and Colton are on the bill and
serve the snappiest and brightest com-
edy act presented in a long time. The
pretty little soubrette, Miss Dorothy
Earle, is also on the bill and is being
heard in character songs and during
the rendition of which she makes some
lightning changes of costumes. Gaylor,
acrobats and contortionist, is another
star and presents some wonderful
feats in his department. The other
artist on this week's offering is Tom
Lancaster, blackface comedian.

Dandy Dixie Minstrels.
The "Dandy Dixie Minstrels," the
best of all colored minstrel shows,
will be the attraction at the Academy
Thursday night.

Everything new and up to date in
song, dance and fun are the attractive
stage features. The big minstrel
stars, fun makers and specialty per-
formers include, Billy Kersands, the
greatest of all genuine, negro minstrel
men, Campbell & Meaux, character
impersonators; James Crosby, Mon-
trose Douglass, Pribe, the hoop artist,
Buddy Jones, the pickaninny dancing
wonder, Manzy Campbell, the soft
shoe dancing champion; Monroe Ta-
bor, and a score of others. The Col-
ton Pickers' Band, and orchestra, un-
der the direction of Alonzo Montgom-
ery, the colored Creator, discourses
the latest and standard musical clas-
sics at parade, band concert and stage
performance, and the stage show is of
the highest merit. Seats are now on
sale at Plummer's.

At the LeGrand.
Entire change daily. You will ne-
ver regret spending 45 minutes at the
show. Programme: "Bill Jones' New
Year Resolutions," "An Inexhaustible
Barrel." These are very funny. "A
Dual Life," "A Football Fiend." Song:
"When the Sunset Paints the Hills,"
5c.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. L. YOPP

Remains Arrived Sunday Night, Inter-
red Yesterday in Oakdale.

Accompanied by his brother-in-law,
Mr. W. G. T. Keen, the remains of the
late Mr. James Lippitt Yopp, who
passed away in Macon, Ga., were
brought to the city on the late train
Sunday night and carried to the home
of Mrs. T. H. Johnson, an aunt of the
deceased, Seventh and Dock streets.
The funeral was conducted from the
residence at 10:30 o'clock yesterday
morning by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D.,
pastor of the First Baptist Church, as-
sisted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor
of Brooklyn Baptist Church. The fun-
eral hymns were rendered by a special
choir and a number of beautiful floral
tributes were laid on the casket. The
interment was in Oakdale cemetery,
the pall-bearers having been Messrs.
C. H. Fore, Freeman LeGwin, Charles
Blomme, L. M. LeGwin, W. H. Scar-
borough and S. J. Davis.

White Goods Sale at Rehder's.

The annual White Goods Sale at
the big department store of J. H.
Rehder & Co., attracted an unusually
large number of buyers yesterday,
who were delighted with the many at-
tractive offerings in every department.
Special low prices and special goods
are being offered this week at the big
store and a careful reading of the
firm's advertising in another column
is commended to those who would
save money and get best selections.

Japanese "Garlands" 10 cents at
Gaylord's.

Storeopen
8 o'clock

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Bring Your
Punch Card

"The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare."

ANNUAL WHITE SALE!

Begins Monday, Feb. 8, continues 1 week. Those who remember our White
Sales of past years will be anxious for opening of the doors, Monday morning,
and more pleased when they behold the Host of Bargains that awaits them.

The demand is steadily growing for Embroideries
and Embroidered goods and we are better prepared
than ever before to supply your every need. The
assortment of Swiss and Nainsooks, Match sets,
with deep flounce and Allover to match, and the neat
fine patterns are simply extraordinary.

White Lawn and
Madras

40-in. White Parisian Lawn, 12 1-2c value, White
Sale 7 1-2c
28-in. White Lawn, White Sale 4 1-2c
10c White India Linen, White Sale 7 1-2c
45-in. French Lawn, 25c value, White Sale.....14 1-2c
45-in. French Lawn, 40c value, White Sale.....29c
30c, 35c, 40c and some 50c Patterns in White
Madras, a wonderful assortment and extraordinary
value, all go at White Sale for 23c.

**Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Longcloth, Cambric,
Nainsooks, Linens and Linen Sheeting, Many new
White Goods, Wash Goods and Silks just received.**

to 6 ft

CAST FOR SLUMBERLAND

Now Exceeds Five Hundred—Beauti-
ful and Difficult Effects.

The cast included in "Slumberland"
now exceeds five hundred and the
work of rehearsing this immense com-
pany goes merrily on. To one unac-
quainted with the art of instructing
others, it seems almost impossible
that such a great number of persons
could be trained by one man, but
such is the case, and is being exam-
plified each day in the large hall over
the Tidewater offices on Front street.
Of course, there must be a system of
conducting rehearsals and there must
be rigid discipline. The director who
is producing Slumberland has already
proven himself competent in every
way and handles the hundreds of par-
ticipants the same as they were only
a few, getting more real results than
it is possible to imagine. It takes
world's of experience to accomplish
such amazing results and the success
of Slumberland is thoroughly assured.
Beautiful and difficult electrical ef-
fects will go to make up the embellish-
ment of this wonderful extravaganza.
Already a great number of tickets
have been disposed of and a rush is
expected at the box office next Tues-
day morning at DeRosset's book store.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for
five weeks. Blood poison from a spli-
der's bite caused large, deep sores to
cover his leg. The doctors failed
then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" com-
pletely cured me," writes John Wash-
ington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For ecze-
ma, boils, burns and piles it's supreme.
25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Big white sale at Rehder's.

TRAGEDIES IN ROBESON.

Coroner Holds Two Investigations
Over Sunday—Drowning of French
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 8.—An in-
quest was held by Coroner G. E. Ran-
cke over the body of Jim French, who
was drowned in Lumber River on the
night of January 26th. The jury
which was composed of Messrs. W.
P. McAllister, J. A. Barker, G. T. Cox,
Dr. N. A. Thompson, J. P. Townesend
and C. M. Barker, after thoroughly in-
vestigating the matter, decided that
French came to his death by drown-
ing, having voluntarily jumped into
Lumber river. It will be remembered
that French, while under arrest, made
an effort to escape, which cost him
his life. Many people were of the
opinion that when Officer Biggs shot
to frighten the fugitive the ball had
taken effect, but a close investigation
failed to show any marks on the body
which would indicate that he had been
injured in any way before going into
the river. French is said to have been
an expert swimmer and the supposi-
tion now is that when he struck the
cold water after having run some dis-
tance, he was seized with the cramp.

We were misinformed in regard to
the killing of Eli Chavis at Rowland
Friday night, though the report as given
in The Star yesterday was consid-
ered thoroughly reliable. After send-
ing report of the affair we learned
from the coroner that the body was
not removed from the railroad track
before being run over by a train, as
reported, the head and shoulders hav-
ing been severed from the body.
While he may have been murdered
and placed on the track there was
nothing to indicate that such was the
case. The report of Chavis' having
been at a disreputable house was a

mistake. Sheriff McNeill says that
Chavis had been a tenant on one of
his farms for the past eight years and
that there was not a better Croatan
in the county, always sober, hard-
working and thoroughly reliable, and
that if he had an enemy no one knew
it. There seems to be a mystery
about the case.

CAROLINA CLINCHFIELD.

Bostic Connection Now Completed—
Business Now With North Carolina

The Charlotte Observer of yester-
day has the following editorially:
"The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio
Railroad is now completed to Bostic-
on-the-Seaboard, and will this week
begin doing business with North
Carolina. Its line from its coal fields
to Charlotte is practically direct and
great results to this State may be ex-
pected from this new and great rail-
road system. There is no such per-
fection of railroad construction any-
where else and this notwithstanding
the fact that few roads traverse so
rugged a country. It is one of the
giant projects of modern times."

THE BLAME

must rest with you should you
fail to protect the home
against sudden attacks of
croup and pneumonia by not
providing a bottle of GOW
AN'S PNEUMONIA PREP-
ARATION. Colds, coughs,
pains, soreness, inflammation
and congestion yield quickly
to this remedy. To feel se-
cure against these troubles is
worth millions. Then buy to-
day. External, quickly ab-
sorbed.

The STORE THAT'S
ALWAYS BUSY.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

The STORE THAT'S
ALWAYS BUSY.



Money Savers For
Early Buying

It is now time for you to think of putting aside your Winter
clothes you have worn so long, and to buy new ones for fast ap-
proaching warm Springtime. Have you ever been caught by not
having picked out your costume and accessories early? You can
miss nothing by being prepared for the sunshiny days soon to come.

Buy Now and Save Money

Because to push business we have made advance prices on Spring
things low.

EMBROIDERY SALE.

On Monday morning we will place on sale a lot of 1,000 yards of
very fine Swiss and Nainsook Edging, Insertion and Allovers. The
price asked is about one-half their value. The Edgings are 12 to 27
inches wide. The Insertions and Allover match. See window display.
Edging on Sale, per yard.....59c
Insertions on Sale, per yard.....39c
Allover on Sale, per yard.....49c

The Muslin Underwear Sale was a great success. We still have
some Gowns, Skirts, Pants and Corset Covers left of lots C. D. E. at
same prices as when on Sale.

Lot C., at 79c; Lot D., at 99c, and Lot E., at \$1.29.

The New Allover Lace with bands and edgings to match have
arrived. Black and white Nets with Silver and Gold.

The new Coat Suits are now arriving. Be the one to get first choice. In many styles. We have
only purchased one of a kind.
We are agents for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, and our pattern stock is now in charge of Miss
Gertrude Sykes, who will give special attention to this department and all pattern customers.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

MOSTLY LOCAL BILLS

(Continued from first page.)

to order at 12 o'clock with prayer by Rev. L. B. Jones, pastor of Central Methodist church. Introduction of bills included the following:

Latham, to amend the laws so the Mattamuskeet railroad may be constructed to Washington, N. C.

Mitchell, to amend 924, Laws of 1907, as to immigration.

Kelly, to establish stock law in Indian Spring township, Wayne county.

Morton, relative to requiring securities in cases where attorneys institute suit for contingent fees to provide for the costs and the defendant's lawyer fees.

Grant, to require employers of female employees to provide seats for them.

Green, to authorize Newbern to appropriate money for a bicentennial celebration.

Green, to protect game in Craven.

Jarrett, to amend the Jackson Road law.

Koonce, an anti-trust bill a duplicate of the Texas law providing \$550, fine and imprisonment penalty.

Koonce, to establish an insurance commission to be composed of the Commissioner, Governor and Council of State.

Koonce, to amend the act as to Superior Courts in Onslow.

Gordon, to create the degree of certified public accountant and board of examiners.

The general fish bill was made the special order for next Friday.

The House State bill for drainage and reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands, on being laid before the House, was deferred until next Monday.

Mitchell, of Wayne, offered a resolution that the House hold a night session at 8 o'clock Wednesday and every night thereafter until the calendar is exhausted. On motion of Mr. Morton, the resolution was referred to the committee on rules, he assuring the House it would receive attention.

Adjournment at 2:10 was to 11 o'clock Tuesday.

Telephone Bill Tabled.

The Senate Committee on Railroad Commission gives an unfavorable report to the bill by Senator Long, of

Iredell, to make it unlawful for telephone companies to give telephone franks or free service of any kind. Senator Long made a lone fight for a favorable report while against him were a number of prominent managers of independent telephone companies, notably A. McDowell, of Scotland Neck, representing the Carolina Telephone Company; George A. Holder, of Tarboro, of the same company, F. C. Toppleman, of the Home Company, and others. These gentlemen declared the instant bill became a law it would render practically worthless thousands of dollars of property in various parts of the State by forcing the abandonment of lines and exchanges. They minimized the allegations of frank abuses and regarded such cases as decidedly the exception.

He insisted free service is necessary often in introducing and extending the use of the telephone.

The Senate Committee on Railroads held afternoon and night sessions today to hear representatives of railroads against the Barringer bill to prohibit the regulation imposed by companies in issuing mileage books that these be presented to agents for issuing mileage tickets instead of the actual mileage slip being pulled by conductor as was the case prior to the application of the rate compromise.

Senator Barringer alone appeared in advocacy of his bill. Against it were Passenger Traffic Manager Hardwick and Vice President Ackert, of the Southern Railway, General Passenger Agent C. B. Ryan, Seaboard Air Line; George B. Elliott and W. J. Craig, Atlantic Coast Line. The bill finally near midnight was reported unfavorably, 7 to 3.

WARM WIRELETS.

C. C. Arosemana, the Panama Minister, yesterday called at the State Department and filed a protest from his Government against the speech made in the House of Representatives recently by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, in which President Obaldia, of Panama, was severely attacked.

Three workmen were suffocated to death yesterday morning in Manchester as a result of a fire in a cheap lodging house. Fifteen of the lodgers were removed to hospitals suffering from the effects of the flames and smoke, and subsequently five of these died.

Knew Them at Once.

The vicar appointed to a living in an old English village was anxious to restore his church. On either side of the porch were grotesque, not to say hideous, faces that had become almost hidden. The vicar had these ancient faces worked up until their features were made distinct. Then he took a very old lady of the parish to see them and jokingly asked if she could tell him who they were. "Why, bless my heart, sir," said she, peering at the old ornaments, "it's you and your good lady!"

Pear Shaped Balloons.

Pear shaped balloons are the fashion in Belgium. The point is upward; the base of the balloon is spherical. It is claimed that balloons of this shape pierce the air vertically with far greater speed than the ordinary spherical balloon. Consequently they are standard.

But Not to Pay Back.

Dinks—I see Rouge has bought an automobile. I didn't think he had sufficient means to do that. Winks—Oh, he has all sorts of means of borrowing money and just as many means of spending it.—Judge's Library.

Too Inquisitive.

Politician—Congratulate me, my dear I've won the nomination. His Wife (in surprise)—Honestly? Politician—Now what in thunder did you want to bring up that point for?—Exchange.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

J. Frank Jarman, the well known Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it doesn't work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, \$2.50. Under a positive guarantee.

Mrs. Georgia Sampson was yesterday indicted by the Wayne county grand jury at Lyons, N. Y., for murder in the first degree, the indictment charging her with shooting and killing her husband, Harry Sampson, a nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, at Macedonia on November 1st last.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—Position by young man in grocery store, driving wagon or helping. Good reference furnished. Address "P. H." 805 South Sixth street. fe 9-11

WANTED—Position at once by young man of some experience as bookkeeper or clerk, willing to begin with reasonable salary. Address "J. E. B." Box 4, Elrod, N. C. fe 9-11

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

A TWELVE PER CENT. investment, Fifth and Brunswick streets. Splendid location. An investment we can recommend. Easy terms; call and see us for particulars. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate agents, 124 Princess street. fe 9-11. fe 9-11.

LADY with nice home centrally located would like boarders; would let rooms for sleeping or half of house for couple. Address P. O. Box 162. fe 7-11.

TO THE FARMERS—We can now ship our Phosphate Lime promptly. There is nothing to surpass it for all crops and any soil. B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington, N. C. fe 7-11.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-11

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combine home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets. Junction of all cars. Cars in depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient \$1.50 to \$1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 15-11

BOARDING—Permanent and transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 711. sep 23-11

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street, N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-11

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-11

DANCING LESSONS—The Misses Steljes will give private lessons in dancing to a limited number. For particulars apply at 324 South Fifth street, or 'phone 1092. fe 7-11

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with \$10,000.00 to \$15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-11.

LOST—Golden brindle bull pup, bob tail, cut close. Answers to the name of "King." Reward for recovery. J. R. Milliken, 102 Delgado. fe 6-11

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. fe 6-11

GRANULATED SUGAR—5 1-2 cents per pound; 25 pound sacks \$1.30; Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound. A penny saved is a penny made. People's Supply Co., 208 North Front street, 'phone 214 and 420. fe 5-11

CROSS TIES WANTED—If you want to sell all of your old sap ties left on hand from the panic of last Fall, come to see or write The Windley Cross-tie Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Fifty thousand or more of this quality of ties wanted at once and this may probably be your last chance to dispose of your old stock. 114 Princess street. fe 7-11.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 8-11

FOR RENT—Third floor No. 7 Dock between Front and Second streets, five rooms. Also third floor, No. 31 pel of the Good Shepherd, corner of Front and Dock streets. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. fe 2-11.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for artistic photographs. Life-like enlargements, neat framing and permanency guaranteed. ja 21-11.

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

With grateful acknowledgment for their confidence to the holders of its 9,960,106 Policies, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presents the following summary of its condition and affairs for the year ended December 31, 1908, showing it to have been THE BEST YEAR IN THE COMPANY'S HISTORY

RESOURCES

United States, City and R. R. Bonds, and Stocks.	\$99,630,935.56
Bonds and Mortgages	90,795,319.02
Real Estate	22,444,627.78
Demand Loans on Collateral	2,192,702.00
Cash	4,775,988.79
Loans to Policy-holders	8,966,362.78
Premiums, deferred and in course of collection (net)	5,300,922.97
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.	2,820,502.29
	\$236,927,361.19

Assets, \$236,927,361.19

The Metropolitan paid its Policy-holders in 1908 for Death Claims, Endowments, Annuities, Paid-up Policies, Dividends, Bonuses, etc., with the amount set aside on their behalf as increased Reserve

\$50,656,701.34

It has paid to its Policy-holders since organization, plus the amount invested and now on hand for their security

\$470,366,769.36

OBLIGATIONS

Dividends Apportioned, payable 1909, on Participating Policies, Intermediate Branch . . .	\$1,382,722.00
Same on Participating Policies, Ordinary Dept.	104,203.73
(Note. Nearly all this Company's Ordinary Policies are Non-Participating—issued at low rates of premium.)	
Bonuses Apportioned, payable 1909, on Industrial Policies	2,650,000.00
	\$4,136,925.73
Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserve	208,134,891.00
All other Liabilities	2,532,637.34
Capital and Surplus	22,122,907.12
	\$236,927,361.19

The Metropolitan has more premium paying business in force in the United States than any other company.

The Metropolitan has in force one-third of all the legal reserve policies in force in the United States. Its Industrial policies in force nearly equal in number all the Industrial policies of all the other companies in the country combined.

The Company OF the People,

BY the People, FOR the People

Metropolitan

(INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK. STOCK COMPANY)

THE DAILY AVERAGE of Business During 1908 was
441 per day in Number of Claims Paid.
6,343 per day in Number of Policies Placed and Paid for.
\$1,202,352.87 per day in New Insurance Placed and Paid for.
\$166,633.89 per day Paid Policy-holders and Added to Reserve.
\$126,996.37 per day in Increase of Assets.

ORDINARY DEPARTMENT

INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$526,939,378

The Company issues policies for from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable quarterly, semi-annually or annually. All policies are non-participating. They are plain business contracts which tell their whole story on their face; leave nothing to the imagination; borrow nothing from hope; require definite conditions and make definite promises in dollars and cents.

PREMIUMS ARE LOWER THAN ARE OFFERED BY ANY OTHER COMPANY

In the Intermediate Branch policies are adapted to the working classes. Each policy is for \$500 and the rate lower than that offered by the Savings Bank system of Massachusetts. Two of the Metropolitan's Intermediate forms recently standardized by the New York and Massachusetts Departments provide for attractive combinations of insurance and annuities at the lowest rates offered anywhere.



HOME OFFICE BUILDING
The largest Office Building in the world; Madison Ave., 4th Ave., 23d and 24th Sts., New York City

The Ratio of Expense to Premium Income was the Lowest in the Company's History

being over 8 per cent. less than five years ago and more than 15 per cent. less than ten years ago

The Company wrote more business in 1908 than any other Company in the world, and this for the fifteenth consecutive year

The number of policies paid in 1908 averaged one for each sixty-five seconds of each business day of 8 hours, and in amount \$128.48 a minute, the year through.

The value and timeliness of its policy payments may be gleaned from the fact that of the claims paid during the year, 3,479 were under policies less than three months old, 6,890 were on policies under 6 months, and 12,806 were within the first year of insurance.

COMPARISONS, ETC.

Income in 1908	\$76,732,343.24
Gain over 1907	\$3,618,182.35
Surplus in 1908	\$22,122,907.12
Increase over 1907	\$8,171,007.98
Total Number of Policies in Force	9,960,106
Gain over 1907	340,097
Total Amount Outstanding Insurance	\$1,861,890,803.00

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$1,334,951,425

Number of Industrial policies in force, 9,301,001—insuring over six and a half millions of individual lives in the families of wage-earners. While the contracts are and always have been non-participating, the Company will this year have spent nearly EIGHTEEN millions of dollars in voluntary bonuses and concessions to the holders of these policies in thirteen years.

Cash bonuses on all whole life policies are annually allowed, amounting to over 8 per cent. of the premiums for a year. Additions of from 5 to 30 per cent. are made to policies maturing as claims, according to time policies have persisted. By the Company's present practice whole life policies are made free after age 75 or paid as endowments at age 80.

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C. W. CLARK, Asst., Main St., Laurinburg, N. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro: Argus: A force of workmen are equipping and connecting up the new union passenger station with telegraphic communication with the world at large; and another force of working are completing the spur track of the Southern into the depot, so that it is highly probable that the passenger trains will soon be turned in there, and the traveling public be given the benefits of its many conveniences.

—Charlotte Observer: For the second time within the past few years Mr. Richard G. Kendrick, of Steele Creek township, lost last night a barn by fire which consumed, it is estimated, a half dozen horses, an equal number of cows, and an unknown number of hogs, besides the entire stock of corn. And for the second time within twenty-four hours lower Steele Creek experienced a barn burning, the first having occurred between the previous dark and day light and the victim, having been Mr. William McLeiland.

—Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 6.—The coming week will be a banner one for hunters, owing to the arrival of Mr. James T. Twitty of Buffalo, who is here with a fast pack of fox hounds and a party of friends, to devote the coming week to the chase. The pack is one which the Buffalo hunt has used for several years past and which has been brought South for the winter at Mr. Twitty's stock farm at Warrenton, N. C. His dogs, combined with those of the Pinehurst hunt, will make a pack of forty which will provide music good to hear.

—Winston Sentinel: The labor bills now before the North Carolina General Assembly are endorsed by many members of the local labor unions. A petition has been drafted here asking the legislature to pass the bills providing that an employer shall not have the right to discharge an employee because that employee is a member of a labor union or desires to join a union, and that employers shall not have the right to blacklist an employee. The petition is being circulated in this city and the state secretary of the Federation of Labor will take the matter up and have the petitions circulated all over the State.

—Winston Journal: The depository bill was approved by the board of aldermen last night with the added proviso that the depository might be discontinued at the end of one year if it proved to be a failure. It looked at one time as if the bill would not be approved by the board and when it was first put up for approval the vote stood five to four against it. Most of the five men who voted against it wanted it understood that they were not voting against the bill because they disapproved of the depository idea, but because they did not want it made mandatory on the board to establish it and keep it running for two years, when it might prove to be a failure.

—Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 6.—Leonidas Polk Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Chapel Hill, having read the letter of Dr. C. Alphonso Smith in answer to the charges against him by Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., has unanimously adopted resolutions expressing its highest regard and esteem for him and thanking him for his prompt and voluntary explanation of the reasons which led the committee of three, he being a member, to award the prize for the best essay on Robert E. Lee to the paper written by Miss Boyson, of Minnesota, a student of Columbia University, and to assure Doctor Smith that Chapel Hill Chapter has the most sincere confidence in his loyalty to Southern traditions and his devotion to these and to the memory of the greatest Confederate soldier and citizen.

—Asheville, Feb. 7.—Telling his wife that he was going downstairs to shave, James M. Hyatt, a prominent business man of this place, this morning shortly after 8 o'clock picked up his razor and other shaving materials, went downstairs, locked all the doors and slashed his throat with the razor, dying soon after the act was discovered by Mrs. Hyatt. No cause other than ill health can be assigned for the rash act. Hyatt was a man 40 years of age and came here a number of years ago from the country. He engaged in the mercantile business, and at the time of his suicide was a member of the local grocery firm of Hyatt & Felmet. He had made money by close attention to business and was well-to-do. A year or more ago his health failed and since that time he had been unable to give personal attention to his business.

—Washington Correspondent of News and Observer: If the Eastern North Carolina judgeship is put up to Judge Taft, he will have another hard problem to solve. He will be urged to reappoint President Roosevelt's selection, but at the same time he will be told by some very prominent people in the State that Seawell is not big enough for the job. If he consults the North Carolina Senators, a course that he has indicated he will follow, it is certain that a lawyer of much larger attainments will be Judge Farnell's successor. The Republican State organization is not to be overlooked. It got on the band wagon early in the game when Mr. Taft was struggling for the nomination for the presidency and will insist on the Seawell appointment. There are Republicans in the State, and some very able ones, too, who will tell Mr. Taft that he will toss away whatever chance he might have for making headway in the State if he follows blindly the dictation of the bosses, Butler, Duncan and Adams. There are perplexing phases in this judgeship fight if it comes up before the President-elect for solution.

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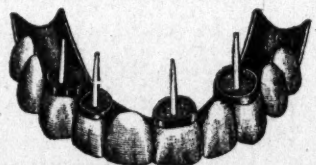
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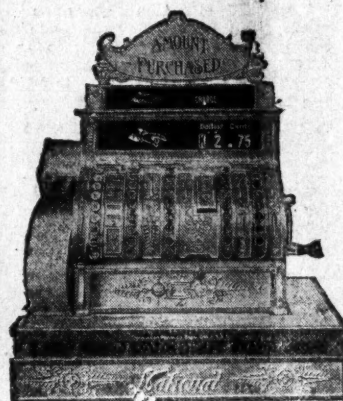
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NORTHBOUND.

No. 43.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ... 9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro ... 12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson ... 1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount ... 1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon ... 4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk ... 5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg ... 7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond ... 8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ... 11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore ... 1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ... 3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York ... 6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York ... 9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ... 11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore ... 2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ... 3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk ... 7:25 pm	8:25 am
Ar. Petersburg ... 8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon ... 8:52 pm	11:23 am
Ar. Rocky Mount ... 10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson ... 11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro ... 6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ... 9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

Via Wilson.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'tn ... 5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor. ... 9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia ... 12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'stn ... 1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh. ... 6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville ... 7:15 am	1:20 pm	
Ar. Tampa ... 7:00 pm	10:00 pm	

NORTHBOUND.

Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa ... 9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ... 9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah ... 1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston ... 5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia ... 4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence ... 7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ... 12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. Eastbound.

Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wilmington ... 8:40 am	Ar. Sanford ... 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville ... 12:10 pm	Ar. Sanford ... 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford ... 1:40 pm	Lv. Sanford ... 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington ... 3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ... 7:00 pm	Lv. Newbern ... 9:00 am

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No. 45 No. 38.
Lv. Wilmt'n ... 4:45 A. M. 8:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n ... 7:11 A. M. 5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton ... 7:52 A. M. 6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ... 8:45 A. M. 7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ... 9:05 A. M. 8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ... 10:50 A. M. 10:20 P. M.
Ar. Charlotte ... 11:35 A. M. 11:30 P. M.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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TO WRIGHTSVILLE

FROM
WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 9:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 9:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON

FROM
WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:00, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 11:30 I. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:00 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:30, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON

FROM
THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:45, 10:00 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 4:45, 5:15, 6:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

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TO WILMINGTON

FROM
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 8.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 35 3-4.
ROSIN—Market \$2.70 per barrel of 284 pounds.
TAR—Market, firm \$1.50 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm \$2.00 per barrel for hard; \$3.00 for dip and \$3.00 for virgin.
 Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm \$2.25, \$3.25 and \$3.25.
RECEIPTS.
 Spirits Turpentine 8
 Rosin 158
 Tar 167
 Crude Turpentine 3
 Receipts, same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine 201 barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.
 Market—Steady, 9 5-16 cents for middling.
 Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling.
 Receipts—523 bales, same day last year 2,223 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.
 (Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 6th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Virginia, prime 60c@65c; extra prime 70c@75c; Spanish \$1.10@1.15.
CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80c@85c for mixed.
N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12c.
EGGS—Good demand at 20c per dozen.
CHICKENS—Good demand at 15c @ 25c for large springs; grown duff, 15c.

BEEFWAX—Firm at 25c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.
IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.
SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c@65c per bushel for yams.
WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.
TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.
GESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.
PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.
 (By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 7.—The cotton market was firmer today with the close steady at a net advance of 6 to 9 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.
 The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 2 points, which was about as due on the cables. At first trading was very quiet, but soon became more active when it was seen that leading bull interests were supporting the market more aggressively and prices advanced quite sharply on covering by early sellers, strength in New Orleans, and southern buying orders. After showing a net gain of 7 to 8 points, business tapered off somewhat, but offerings were well taken and at one time during the afternoon the market was 10 to 12 points net higher, with March contracts selling only 4 points under the high record of the season, while later months were within 8 or 10 points of that level. The close was a little off from the best under realizing. A forecast for rain in the South seemed to make little impression on sentiment, although the talk of a poor season in the ground has figured largely in bullish calculations of late, and reports that southern spot houses were heavily stocked with raw supplies, were interpreted by many to actually mean that there was a considerable spot short interest for March shipment. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 29,257 bales, against 36,221 last week and 34,209 last year; for the week 225,000 bales, against 251,633 last week and 177,752 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 11,511 bales, against 13,562 last year, and at Houston 7,147 bales against 6,544 last year. Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 10; middling gulf 10 1-2; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	9.64	9.64
March	9.70	9.70
April	9.60	9.60
May	9.52	9.52
June	9.58	9.58
July	9.50	9.50
August	9.46	9.46
September	9.37	9.37
October	9.30	9.30
November	9.30	9.30
December	9.23-24	9.23
January	9.22	9.22

PORT MOVEMENT.
 (By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 11,336; stock 164,774.
 New Orleans—Steady 9 7-16; net receipts 11,511; stock 292,213.
 Mobile—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,353; stock 57,125.
 Savannah—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 3,922; stock 120,591.
 Charleston—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 606; stock 20,755.
 Wilmington—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 522; stock 13,507.
 Norfolk—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 1,106; stock 40,128.
 Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; stock 20,176.
 New York—Quiet, 10.00; net receipts 25; stock 159,027.
 Boston—Quiet, 10.00; net receipts 5.
 Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.25; stock 5,782.
 Jacksonville—Net receipts 130.
 Total today, at all ports, Net 29,257; Great Britain, 16,200; Continent 26,675; Stock 895,812.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 63,569; Great Britain 24,539; France 50; Continent 40,747.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,717,300; Great Britain 2,620,918; France 753,647; Continent 2,442,672; Japan 115,144; Mexico 6,801.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.
 (By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 7,149; stock 148,360.
 Augusta—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 225; stock 85,235.
 Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 3,694; stock 167,672.
 St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 341; stock 41,911.
 Cincinnati—Net receipts 363; stock 19,083.
 Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.
 Little Rock—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 329; stock 61,554.
 Total today—Net receipts 12,599; gross receipts 17,969; shipments 16,728; sales 4,114; stock 514,215.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.
 (By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Closing cotton, spot quiet, prices unchanged. American middling fair 5.78; good middling 5.42; middling 5.22; low middling 5.02; good ordinary 4.60; ordinary 4.25. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 4,600 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 100 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. February 5.10 1-2; February and March, 5.10; April, 5.10; May, 5.08; June and July, 5.08; August and September 5.02; October and November 4.92; December and January 4.91 1-2; February 4.90 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.
 (By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 8.—A sale of 10,000 bales of heavy cotton goods is reported for China shipments. The jobbers are doing an active business in wash goods, white goods, ginghams, prints, domestics, silks and dress goods. The primary dress goods market for fall is active.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
 (By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 8.—The source of the strength in the stock market today was traceable apparently to operations to cover short contracts put out last week. The movement was distinguished by a subsidence of the special advances in individual stocks which held attention during all of last week even while the general list was dropping. On the other hand, the general list came in for more active buying demand today. The factors which prompted the selling of stocks last week were ignored today, although some of them occupied a place of equal prominence in the day's news.

The tranquility of the money market today in spite of the narrowing of the surplus reserves shown in the Saturday's bank statement belied professional anxiety of the professional traders in the selling of Saturday and impelled them to cover their short contracts. The narrow dimensions of the new demand was shown by the small volume of the day's transactions which fell to the lowest figure for the new year.

The neglect of the market is its most conspicuous feature at present. The fact of the absence from Wall Street of some of the most conspicuous figures in the financial world plays a part in them. Railroad traffic officials bear out the opinion of other authorities as to the halting tendencies of business. Rumors persisted of coming developments concerning the Gould system, but no authentic information was forthcoming.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, were \$5,942,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were \$25,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.
 (By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 8.—Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 1-4; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans easy, 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent, and 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8475 to 4.8485 for 60 day bills and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 5-8. Bar silver 52 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg.	102
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	102
U. S. 3s reg.	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou.	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg.	119 3-8
U. S. 4s cou.	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s.	106 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s.	96 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.	101 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s.	102 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s.	112 1-4
Southern Railway 5s.	103 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	75 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	50 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd.	111
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	51 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	55 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	86 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd.	102 7-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	129 1-2
Atchison	99 1-2
Atchison pfd.	101 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	109
Baltimore & Ohio	107 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	93
Chesapeake & Ohio pfd.	66 1-4
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	145 3-4
Colorado & Southern	63 3-4
Erie	30 3-4
Erie 1st pfd.	46
Erie 2nd pfd.	35 1-2
Great Northern pfd.	141
Kansas City Southern	42 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd.	72
L. & N.	123 1-4
Northern Pacific	137 7-8
Pennsylvania	131 5-8
People's Gas	132 3-4
Reading	132 3-4

Rock Island Co. 24 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd. 64 7-8
Southern Pacific 118 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd. 121 1-4
Southern Railway 25 1-4
Southern Railway pfd. 62 3-4
Standard Oil Co. 650
Union Pacific 177 1-2
U. S. Steel 52 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd. 113
Va. Car. Chemical 45 7-8
Va. Car. Chemical pfd. 113 1-2
Western Union 67 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co. 80

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.
 (By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 8.—Flour, strong. Rye Flour—Firm. Buckwheat Flour and Barley—Quiet. Buckwheat—Dull.
 Corn Meal and Rye—Steady.
 Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red 1.14 elevator. Options 1-2 to 7-8c net rise. May 1.13 7-8; July 1.06 3-4.
 Corn—Barely steady; No. 2, 71 1-2 elevator. Options unchanged. May 70 7-8; July 70 3-4; September 70 1-2.
 Oats—Steady; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.
 Beef—Easy.
 Cut Meats and Pork—Steady.
 Lard—Barely steady.
 Tallow, Rice and Molasses—Quiet.
 Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.11.
 Coffee—Firm; Rio No. 7, 7 7-8 to 8; Santos 5 5-8. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 15 points higher.
 Butter—Firm; creamery specials 32; official price 32; extras 31 to 31 1-2; third to first 23 to 30; held, common to special 18 to 25.
 Cheese—Firm; State full cream specials 15 to 16 1-4; fancy 14 1-2; do good to fine 14; winter made small best 13 1-2; do good to prime 12 1-4 to 13 1-4; do common to fair 11 to 12; skims, full to specials 2 1-2 to 11 3-4.
 Eggs—Firm and higher; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 38; do fair to choice 35 to 37; brown and mixed fancy 36; do fair to choice 34 to 35.
 Cotton Seed Oil—Easier with a moderate commission house trade. Prime crude 4.40 to 4.53; prime summer yellow 5.57 to 5.74; prime white 5.61 to 5.95; prime winter yellow 6.13 to 6.40; off summer yellow 5.47 to 5.51; good off summer yellow 5.43 to 5.50.
 Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda per barrel 4.00 to 5.25; Maine in bulk per 150 lbs. 2.50 to 2.75; State and Western per 150 lbs. 2.25 to 2.50. Long Island per barrel 2.75 to 3.00; Jersey per bbl. 1.75 to 2.00; European per 168 lbs. bag 1.50 to 2.15; Jersey sweets, per barrel 2.00 to 2.25.
 Cabbages—Weak; State, white per ton 30.00 to 36.00; do red 35.00 to 40.00; Southern, new per crate 1.50 to 2.00.
 Freight to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steamer 12 to 13c; grain by steam 1 1-2d.
 Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked 4 3-4 to 5; other domestic 2 to 5.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.
 (By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 8.—A new high record for the season was established here today when wheat for May delivery sold at 1.11 3-4 per bushel, passing by 3-4c the previous high point recorded on December 4th. Realizing by the leading holders caused a loss of nearly all the gain, however, the net advance at the close being only 1-4c compared with the final quotations of the previous session. Corn, oats and provisions closed steady.
 Leading futures were as follows:
 Wheat.
 May . . . 1 11 1-8 1 11 3-4 1 10 5-8
 July . . . 99 3-4 1 00 5-8 99 3-4
 Sept . . . 95 7-8 96 1-2 95 3-4
 Corn.
 May . . . 63 7-8 64 63 7-8
 July . . . 63 5-8 63 5-8 63 3-8
 Sept . . . 63 5-8 63 5-8 63 3-8
 Oats.
 May . . . 52 52 1-4 52 1-8
 July . . . 46 1-2 46 7-8 46 3-4
 Sept . . . 39 1-4 39 3-8 39 3-8
 Mess Pork, per bbl.
 May . . . 16 80 16 80 16 80
 July . . . 16 90 16 90 16 87 1-2
 Lard, per 100 lbs.
 May . . . 9 60 9 60 9 60
 July . . . 9 65 9 70 9 70
 Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.
 May . . . 8 82 1-2 8 82 1-2 8 80
 July . . . 8 97 1-2 8 97 1-2 8 97 1-2
 Cash quotations were as follows:
 Flour, firm. No. 2 rye 75 1-2. Feed or mixing barley 61 to 62. Fair to choice malting 62 1-2 to 74. Flax seed No. 1 Northwestern 51 1-2; No. 1 Northwestern 1.61 1-2. Timothy seed 3.70. Clover 9.20. Mess pork, per bbl. 16.62 1-2 to 16.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.42 1-2. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.25 to 8.62 1-2. Shore clear sides (boxed) 8.62 1-2 to 8.87 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.
 (By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 8.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.
 Savannah, Feb. 8.—Spirits turpentine nominal 39 3-8; receipts 135; shipments 580. Rosin firm; sales 1,860; shipments 3,197; stock 165,134. Quote: B, 2.95 to 3.00; D, 3.00; E, 3.02 1-2; F, 3.05; G, 3.05 to 3.07 1-2; H, 3.30 to 3.35; I, 4.25; M, 5.30; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.
 Charleston, Feb. 8.—Spirits turpentine quiet 39 1-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.90; D, 2.90 to 2.95; E, 2.85 to 2.97 1-2.

MARINE.
ARRIVED.
 Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.
 Str. Carib, Packer, New York. H. G. Smallbones.
Cleared Sunday.
 Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York. H. G. Smallbones.
BY RIVER AND RAIL.
 Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.
 Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8, 1909.
 C. C. Railroad—96 barrels tar.
 W. & W. Railroad—139 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.
 W. C. Railroad—284 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 108 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.
List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.
 Vera, (Br.) 1,354 tons; Allen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
 Maylands, (Br.) 2,465 tons, Thomas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
 Khalif, (Br.) 2,219 tons, Watts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Schooners.
 Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Maffitt.
 Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.
 Chas. H. Valentine, 535 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.
The Secret of Long Life.
 A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

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 The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.
 Ladies' white muslin underwear sale at Rehder's.

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is "Belle of Carolina" wine. It's a rich, dark red wine, light in alcohol, and made from the largest and choicest Flowers Grapes. Its flavor is delightful.

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Hundreds Of Bargains

means disordered stock, therefore the need of a few quiet hours for the force to shape things up. By 9 o'clock we will be able to offer you bargains that will satisfy your sense of economy, for they will both please your judgment and save you money.

Watch for our handbill in which you will find 200 bargains at prices in proportion to these. Standard Prints, 3 3-4c; Domestic Sheet- ing 3 1-2 cents; 36-inch Japonica Silk, in all colors, this week 76c; yard wide black taffeta, this week 76c; gentlemen's \$1 night shirts, 36c. The window is full of them. 50c velvet in all colors, 22c; Biased corners of \$1 velvet, 10c. Felt shapes, good quality, good design, 9c. Silk Ribbon, 1 to 6 inch, by the bolt, 1c. per yard. \$6 feather boas, \$4.50; \$5 feather boas, \$3; cloaks and shirt waists, at prices below anything yet ever offered. Children's underwear, 10c.

Look For Our Handbill.

It is there you will find a bargain list. That we have bargains is proven by crowds of people who come in our store and the hundreds of bundles we send out. When the crowd gathers there is something doing at

CAYLORD'S Big Department Store

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Successors to Willard & Giles Co.

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 For the Finest New River Oysters,
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as a safe and profitable investment.
HUGH MACRAE & COMPANY.
 The Preferred stock pays monthly dividends; is non-taxable in Wilmington, the Company paying the taxes. Will be sold in lots to suit those who wish to invest sums from \$50 up to \$1,000. Special information upon application.

REMOVAL.
 Ed. Gulon, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.
GUION, The Barber.

THE SITUATION ON JAP QUESTION

Long Message From President
Roosevelt to California
Speaker.

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE

Solution of Difficult Question Being
Solved by Two Government's—Se-
rious Results of Hasty Legis-
lation—Movement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, Feb. 8.—President Ro-
osevelt today in a long telegram to
Speaker H. A. Stanton of the Califor-
nia Assembly set forth the Govern-
ment's view of the anti-Japanese
school legislation now before that
body.

The President stated that the bill
gives just and grave cause for irri-
tation and that the Government would
be obliged immediately to take action
in the Federal Courts to test such
legislation, because it is held to be
clearly a violation of the treaty obli-
gations of the United States. The
telegram to Speaker Stanton was sent
only after a conference with Senator
Flint and Representative Kahn, of
California, and F. K. Lane, of the In-
ter-State Commerce Commission.

To Speaker Stanton the President
sent the following:

"I trust there will be no misunder-
standing of the Federal Government's
attitude. We are jealously endeavor-
ing to guard the interests of Califor-
nia and of the entire West in ac-
cordance with the desires of our Western
people. By friendly agreement with
Japan we are now carrying out a pol-
icy which, while meeting the interests
and desires of the Pacific slope, is yet
compatible, not merely with mutual
self-respect, but with mutual esteem
and admiration between the Ameri-
cans and the Japanese.

"The Japanese Government is loyally
and in good faith doing its part
to carry out this policy, precisely as
the American Government is doing.
The policy aims at mutuality of obli-
gation and behavior. In accordance
with it the purpose is that the Japa-
nese shall come here exactly as Ameri-
cans go to Japan, which is in effect
that travelers, students, persons en-
gaged in international business, men
who sojourn for pleasure or study,
and the like, shall have the freest
access from one country to the other,
and shall be sure of the best treat-
ment, but that there shall be no set-
tlement in mass by the people of ei-
ther country in the other.

"During the last six months under
this policy more Japanese have left
the country than have come in, and
the total number in the United States
has diminished by over 2,000. These
figures are absolutely accurate and
cannot be impeached. In other words,
if the present policy is consistently
followed and works as well in the fu-
ture as it is now working, all diffi-
culties and causes of friction will dis-
appear, while at the same time each na-
tion will retain its self-respect and the
good will of the other. But such a
bill as this school bill accomplishes
literally nothing whatever in the line
of the object aimed at and gives just
and grave cause for irritation; while,
in addition, the United States Govern-
ment would be obliged immediately to
take action in the Federal courts to
test such legislation, as we hold it
to be clearly a violation of the treaty.

"On this point I refer you to the nu-
merous decisions of the United States
Supreme Court in regard to the State
laws which violate treaty obligations
of the United States. The legislation
would accomplish nothing beneficial
and would certainly cause some mis-
chief, and might cause very grave
mischiefs. In short, the policy of the
administration is to combine the max-
imum of efficiency in achieving the
real object which the people of the
Pacific Slope have at heart, with the
minimum of friction and trouble,
while the misguided men who advo-
cate such action as this against which
I protest are following a policy which
combines the very minimum of effi-
ciency with the maximum of insult,
and this, while totally failing to
achieve any real result for good, yet
might accomplish an infinity of harm.

"If in the next year or two the ac-
tion of the Federal Government fails
to achieve what it is now achieving,
then through further action of the
President and Congress it can be
made entirely efficient. I am sure
that sound judgment of the people of
California will support you, Mr.
Speaker, in your effort. Let me re-
peat that at present we are actually
doing the very thing which the people
of California wish to be done, and to
upset the arrangement under which
this is being done cannot do good and
may do great harm. If in the next
year or two the figures of immigration
prove that the arrangement which
has worked so successfully during
the last six months is no longer work-
ing successfully, then there would be
ground for grievance, and for the re-
versal by the National Government of
its present policy, but at the present
the policy is working well and until it
works badly it would be a grave mis-
fortune to change it, and when changed
it can only be changed effectively
by the National Government.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 8.—Only five
Senators favored agitation of the anti-
Japanese question when the matter
was called up today by Senator Marc
Anthony, of San Francisco.

The Senate decided by a vote of
25 to 5 to defer until next Thursday
its action upon the report of the com-
mittee on communications which ad-
vises against legislation aimed at the
Japanese.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 8.—Vigorous pro-
tests are coming to the Senate resolu-

SENATORS INDIGNANT

Dislike President Roosevelt's Criticism
of Senator Perkins in Japanese
Matter—Will Not Confirm
Crum Nomination.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, Feb. 8.—Under the
guise of considering the nomination
of Dr. W. D. Crum, the negro collector
of customs at Charleston, S. C., re-ap-
pointed by President Roosevelt, the
Senate in executive session today dis-
cussed the Japanese question. Inci-
dentally the discussion turned upon
the reference to Senator Perkins by
President Roosevelt in a telegram to
Governor Gillett, of California, in
which he said that the senator Califor-
nia Senator had hampered the admini-
stration in its efforts to build up the
navy, yet now, "advises a policy of
wanton insult."

Reference to this statement was
made by Senator Tillman, colleague of
Senator Perkins, on the Naval Affairs
Committee, and indignation was shown
by other Senators because of the at-
tack on Mr. Perkins. Both California
Senators took part in the discussion.
Senator Perkins made a statement to
the effect that he had not been asked
by the President to participate in the
conferences that have been held con-
cerning the Japanese situation, in Cal-
ifornia. He said that he could not un-
derstand why the President should in-
timate that he had tried to stir the
sentiment in California to opposing
the efforts of the President. He stated
what his position had been on the
subject of a big navy, declaring that
he had always been in favor of a steady
growth of the navy, even though
he was against the President's four
battleship programme last session.

Senator Flint declared that he had
not participated in the conferences at
the White House until he was asked
to serve as the intermediary between
the administration and the California
Legislature. He made it clear that
he did not approve of the criticism of
his colleague.

While it is becoming apparent that
Collector Crum cannot be confirmed
at the present session it is also evi-
dent that the case is being used as a
"buffer" for legislation, which the
leaders do not intend shall be passed.

Senators Tillman, Frazier, and Gary
made extended speeches today on the
race question in the South.

Mr. Gary talked of the Crum case
in particular and against the policy of
placing negroes in important official
positions where it is necessary for
whites to come in contact with them,
and especially in cases where practi-
cally all of the business of an office is
transacted by whites.

COOPER JURY INCOMPLETE.

Eleven Jurors Secured at Close of
Nineteenth Day.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Nashville, Feb. 8.—The 19th day
closed with the jury still incomplete
in the case of the State against Col.
Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and
John D. Sharp, charged with the murder
of former Senator Carmack. One
juror, the 11th, in the person of W. A.
Adecock, young farmer, was sent in
the body. Before he was secured 210
talesmen were examined. Of these
only seven were able to qualify and
six of these were challenged perempto-
rily. The State now has left three
such challenges and the defense 36.

There are something like 200 names
yet available in the present venire,
from which an effort will be made to
secure the 12th juror.

Most of the members of this venire
live in remote parts of the county,
where newspapers are seldom read
because of illiteracy. A few from
Nashville and vicinity cannot qualify
as jurors because of having read the
testimony at the application for bail.
There was today the usual sprink-
ling of loafers who find the warm
court room and comfortable chairs a
delightful resting place during the
cold weather. These men and boys
come early and stay until put out at
night. Some read papers, nearly all
day. Others sleep peacefully at times,
but none pay a great deal of attention
to the court proceedings.

WARFIELD'S INSPECTION TRIP.

Seaboard Receiver Declined to State
Object of Tour.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8.—S. Da-
vies Warfield one of the receivers of
the Seaboard Air Line railway, who is
making an inspection of the entire
system, arrived here this afternoon,
after having inspected the company's
property at various points on the third
division. Mr. Warfield and his party
went to Tallahassee over the Georgia,
Florida and Alabama road, making
stops at different points along that
line, and this started rumors that his
visit there was in connection with
traffic contracts. When asked relative
thereto tonight, Mr. Warfield declined
to make any statement, either to af-
firm or deny. With Mr. Warfield are
H. N. Randolph, of Atlanta, assistant
counsel for the receivers, W. A. Gar-
rett, chief executive officer, L. G.
Haas, W. L. Seddon, W. A. Witt and
L. S. Peck. They left tonight for
Tampa.

Punished with two life sentences is
the predicament of Noah Adams, a ne-
gro of Columbus, Ga. He pleaded
guilty to two serious charges and was
sentenced on each.

tions committee against Senator Bal-
ley's resolution, memorializing Con-
gress to extend the Chinese exclusion
act to include all Asiatics. These
protests are coming principally from
personal friends of President Roose-
velt in Portland, and from the Japa-
nese vice consuls stationed at Portland.
Those opposing the resolution are
urging that Japanese be exempted
from its sweeping provisions. The
resolutions committee has not taken
action and is awaiting to hear from
all sides.

CROMWELL TELLS OF CANAL DEAL

Exonerates Others Said to Have
Been Interested in Purchase
Before Federal Jury.

JEROME WILL NOT INTERFERE

Investigation by Federal Grand Jury
Against New York World Will
Continue—Cromwell Denies
Being Stockholder.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Feb. 8.—William Nelson
Cromwell, who was counsel to the
Panama Canal Company of France,
the rights of which were purchased
by the United States government, was
a witness before the Federal Grand
Jury today in the Government's pro-
ceedings against the New York World
and others in connection with alleged
libelous publications regarding the
Panama Canal purchase.

It is thought Mr. Cromwell's testi-
mony was on the lines of a statement
which he made public on December
10th last in which he declared that
neither he nor anyone connected with
his law firm had any stock in the Pa-
nama Canal Company; that he was pos-
itive that no man in public life in
America had pecuniary interest in the
canal and that Douglas Robinson and
Charles P. Taft had no connection with
Panama Canal matters.

Mr. Cromwell was under examina-
tion during the entire three hours' ses-
sion. At the conclusion of his testi-
mony he said he would return at once
to Washington whence he had come
to give his testimony here.

United States District Attorney
Stimson said today that if any indict-
ments are found by the present grand
jury they will have to be handed down
by March 8th, which was the date on
which the jury's sitting would end.

Deputy Attorney General Oliver H.
Pagin, of Washington, who had drawn
many of the notable indictments
found by Federal Grand Juries recent-
ly, arrived here today and was in con-
ference with District Attorney Stim-
son.

When District Attorney Jerome was
asked today if he had dropped the
Panama investigation he said:

"The prosecution in the State courts
must take precedence over that in the
Federal courts to get results. A pro-
secution of same person in the Federal
courts would be a bar to the prosecution
in the State courts.

"I am not going to enter into any
speed contest to get the indictment
in this case and until I hear from the
Attorney General that I am to have
the precedence in this prosecution I
shall take no step."

AGAINST THE SALOME DANCE

Episcopal Rectors of Philadelphia
Make General Protest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—At a meeting
of the Protestant Episcopal Rectors of
the city at the Church House today a
protest against the presentation of the
opera Salome, with Mary Garden in
the title role, was signed by Bishop
Mackay-Smith and 31 clergymen.

Bishop Mackay-Smith, at the close
of the meeting said:
"Of course, I never seen the opera,
and all I know about it is what the
papers say. The newspapers of Phila-
delphia seem to be unanimous in their
views on the matter and judging from
their accounts of 'Salome' I can say
that I think the city would be better
off if it would not be produced."

The Congressional ministers also
adopted a resolution calling on the
mayor to stop the proposed perform-
ance.

BANK BURNED AT SCRANTON

Store and Residence Also Destroyed.
Loss \$60,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Columbia, S. C., Feb. 8.—A special
to the State from Scranton, this State,
says: The bank of Scranton, the two
story brick store, and residence of Mr.
Winslow Wright were totally destroyed
by fire last night. Mr. Wright's
loss being estimated at \$60,000; no
insurance.

The fire began in the store and it
is not known how it originated. This
was one of the largest mercantile es-
tablishments in Williamsburg county.

DIED IN COURT HOUSE

Juror at Yorkville, S. C., Met Death
From Over Exertion.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 8.—J. C. Hill,
a farmer, who had been summoned to
serve as a juror, dropped dead this
morning at Yorkville, S. C., just after
he took his seat in the box. In an
effort to reach the court house in time
and save himself from a fine he ran
a long distance and death was due to
over exertion.

News has just reached Selma, Ala.,
of the lynching of Will Parker, a ne-
gro near Mexico, in Monroe county last
Saturday. The negro had mistreated
the three-year-old daughter of N. O.
Bailey, the man for whom he worked
on Friday. A mob was formed during
the night, and the sheriff's posse
found the negro's body hanging to a
tree the following morning.

The cable laying steamer Joseph
Henry, nearing completion at the
Newport News ship yard for the Quar-
termaster's Department of the United
States Army, had her builders' speed
tests over a measured mile course in
James River yesterday.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra
left London for Berlin yesterday.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED

Chicago Flyer Plunged Into Open
Switch, Killing One Person and In-
juring Large Number—Wreck
Planned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—One per-
son was killed and a score injured to-
day when the Chicago Flyer on the
Illinois Central Railroad running at
high speed plunged into an open
switch at Coldwater, Miss.

The dead, Martin Stanton, Memphis.
The injured: Geo. B. Matthes, ex-
press messenger, legs broken; Musco
Victoria, stealing a ride, badly bruised
and cut; Gus Barnett, Memphis, engi-
neer, badly scalded and cut about the
head; L. F. Lieber, postal clerk, cut
about the head and shoulders; Hugh
Wickley, Memphis, badly hurt; J. F.
Stevens, Memphis, bruised and inter-
nally injured; J. G. Neudorfer, super-
intendent of the Mississippi division
of the Illinois Central, knocked sense-
less and cut about the face and head;
E. D. Cameron, baggage man, legs
broken; C. L. Harbert, Brownsville,
Tenn., arm and face cut and teeth
knocked out; J. T. Talbert, vice presi-
dent Commercial National Bank, of
Chicago, slightly bruised; Mrs. Elea-
nor Marx, New York city, private sec-
retary to Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, slightly
injured.

The accident happened immediately
in front of the postoffice at Coldwater.
Every car turned over except the last
sleeper. Relief trains were rushed
from Memphis and Water Valley.

Coldwater, Miss., Feb. 8.—Supt. Mc-
Court, of the Illinois Central, declared
this afternoon that the fast Chicago
Flyer wrecked here today had been
deliberately thrown into a "cocked"
switch. There is no clue to the
wreckers.

COMMERCE BY WATER.

When Subject to Act to Regulate
Inter-State Commerce.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, Feb. 8.—Carriers of
inter-State commerce by water "are
subject to act to regulate commerce
only in respect of traffic transported
under a common control, manage-
ment or arrangement with a rail car-
rier," says a decision announced by
Chairman Knapp, of the Inter-State
Commerce Commission today.

The decision was reached by a di-
vided commission. Sometime ago an
administrative ruling was issued by
the commission taking full jurisdic-
tion over traffic by water transporta-
tion. In this decision it was ordered
that the administrative ruling in ques-
tion should be more modified to con-
form to the views of the commission
now expressed. In its report the com-
mission says:

"This construction gives workable
effect to every provision of the act
and is in harmony with its remedial
purposes. It controls the all-rail and
the part-rail and part-water transpor-
tation, which is the subjects of 'com-
mon arrangement' and leaves all other
water carriage open to free competi-
tion."

ENCOUNTERED TERRIFIC GALE

Torpedo Boats Forced to Seek Harbor
in Carolina Ports.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 8.—The tor-
pedo boat destroyer Worden arrived
late yesterday from Norfolk after what
Lieutenant Richardson, commanding,
declared was the roughest trip he had
ever taken.

The Worden left Hampton Roads,
Friday morning with the torpedo boats
Porter, Shubrick and Stockton for
Charleston, but the first day out a
terrific gale was encountered and the
Porter was forced to put back.

The Stockton made Beaufort, N. C.,
and Shubrick put in at Morehead City,
and the Worden succeeded in reaching
here in safety.

After the Porter separated from the
fleet and put back to Norfolk the others
stood through a wintry gale of great
force for 15 hours when the
Stockton and Shubrick were forced to
seek harbor. The officers and men
were greatly exhausted by the terri-
fic pounding.

INDICTED FOR PERJURY

Another of Cardenio F. King's Sureties
Is in Trouble.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Boston, Feb. 8.—The second arrest
made in connection with bonds fur-
nished by Cardenio F. King, the finan-
cier agent, before his imprisonment in
the State prison for larceny, came to-
day when Rose Bernstein, 42 years old,
was arrested in Malden, charged with
perjury. The woman was secretly
indicted on this charge by the Suffolk
county grand jury at its last session
on the ground that she had qualified
as one of King's bondsmen by taking
oath that she owned property in Mal-
den at a time when she knew this to
be false because she was in bankrupt-
cy. She was locked in the Charles
Street jail tonight and will be arraign-
ed tomorrow.

Simon Kirk, a Boston real estate
dealer was arrested on a similar in-
dictment on Saturday last and is at
liberty under \$2,000 bail pending his
trial.

A SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

She Reaches Norfolk After Rough Sail
Up the Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—The three
masted schooner Horace Stone, Cap-
tain Task commanding, made Norfolk
today with the greater part of her
sails, top-masts, and rudder-head gone.
The vessel was en route from Tampa
to Norfolk and encountered severe
gales coming up the coast and was
blown 250 miles to sea. Under im-
proved sails and jury rudder she crawled
in. Her cargo of phosphate rock is
not damaged.

Japanese fans 5 and 10 cents, at
Gaylord's.

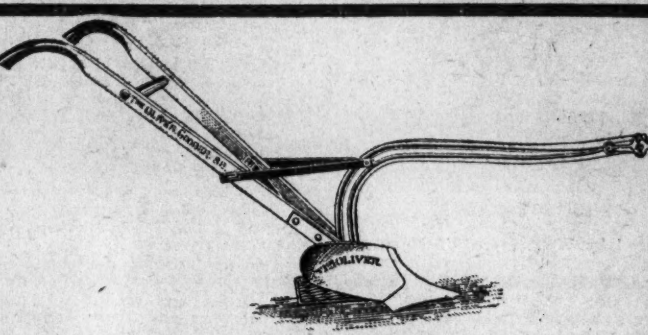
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8c pound; mince meat, 8c; cheese 17c
pound; best butter, 33c pound; table
peaches, 17c can; pie peaches, 9c can;
granulated sugar, 10 pounds, 55c.
Other articles just as reasonable.

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CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

The annual meeting and election of
officers of the Carolina Yacht Club will
be held Monday night, February 15th,
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